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THREE CENTS

Garner Backs 1-Year Limit On Hull Pact Extension

Reported Lining Up
Votes for Proposal;
Expected to Break
Tie if It Develops

Farley Woos Texas

POSTMASTER GENERAL FARLEY, on a tour of Texas, highly praised Vice President Garner, Presidential candidate, but reminded Garner's Texas friends that "Barkis is willing also." Page 2.

Supports Walsh

By Robert C. Albright
Post Staff Writer

Vice President Garner yesterday mixed into the Senate trade agreements fight by supporting, behind scenes, an amendment to limit extension of the reciprocal trade program to one year.

Garner privately urged his friends to support the limitation in an eleventh hour effort to modify the act, and indicated his intention to vote for the one-year limit in case of a tie, it was reliably learned.

Restriction of the program to one year instead of three would be a serious reverse to both the President and Secretary of State Cordell Hull, who have urged continuation of the law for three years without change.

On Heels of Rebuff

Garner's unexpected activity followed his more than 3-to-1 defeat by the Roosevelt third term forces Tuesday in Wisconsin's Presidential preference primaries and came as both flowers and political brickbats were being tossed in the direction of the grizzled Texan.

In Washington, Secretary of Interior Ickes, leading third term advocates, declared Garner's campaign managers are "talking like Republicans" and are "misrepresenting the views of their own candidate." Ickes predicted President Roosevelt would run better than 8 to 1 ahead of Garner in next Tuesday's Illinois Presidential primaries.

In Garner's native State, at Hillsboro, Tex., Postmaster General Farley, like Garner an unconditional Presidential candidate, lauded the Vice President as an outstanding member of the present Administration, adding: "No man ever made a greater contribution to his country over a longer period of service than your Jack Garner."

Defeat Forecast

Garner's support of a one-year trade act limitation brought swift moves by Senate Administration leaders to checkmate the Texan's often powerful legislative influence. Before the Senate recessed last night, Senate leaders said the one-year limitation amendment, if offered, would be defeated by the Senate, just as every other modification effort has been repulsed.

A last-stand opposition fight for the limitation would follow three separate Senate attempts yesterday to require joint Congressional and majority Senate approval of the trade pacts, and to bar "below cost of production" imports.

Yesterday's unsuccessful modification attempts, capping a long series of similar Administration triumphs, were:

By Senator O'Mahoney (Democrat), of Wyoming—To require majority approval of both houses of all trade agreements negotiated with foreign nations. Defeated, 44 to 38.

By Senator Adams (Democrat), of Colorado—To require approval of trade agreements by a simple majority of the Senate. Defeated, 46 to 38.

By Senator McCarran (Democrat), of Nevada—To forbid reduction of tariffs on competitive commodities to a point where goods could be imported at a cost

Winning Recipes And A Novel Hobby

Today's food pages bring you two interesting features: this week's prize-winning recipes on custards, and an article about a Washington debutante who makes jams and jellies for a hobby.

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'Well, I Didn't Cry' 4 in Family Slain, Girl, 11, Admits Killing Mother, Baby Brother



Associated Press Wirephoto

Chloe Davis, 11, after lengthy questioning by Los Angeles police, late yesterday admitted beating to death her mother and younger brother.

By the Associated Press

Los Angeles, April 4.—Police Capt. Edgar Edwards said today 11-year-old Chloe Davis had admitted she hammered her mother to death and smashed her 3-year-old brother's skull with the hammer to "quieten him."

Police began questioning the girl after the mother, Mrs. Lolita Borkman Davis, and three of her four children were found dead in their home.

The children were Daphne, 10, Deborah Ann, 7, and Marquis, 3. Chloe, suffering from a head injury, told police her 38-year-old mother killed the children and then set fire to herself and forced the girl to strike her with a hammer until she "stopped talking."

After several hours of questioning, Edwards said, the girl changed her story. She said she had been thinking a good deal lately about Washington's voteless status and believed the time has come "to do something about it."

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King Urges Amendment
The Engineer Commissioner, to be known as the "Manager," and the elected Commissioners would exercise the same powers as the present Board of Commissioners, Anderson said.

Five years' residence in the District would be required of candidates for the elective positions, he explained, while Federal employees would not be eligible for the jobs.

Pepper Offers Bill
To Raise \$150,000,000
For Remainder of 1940

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In a brief press conference following Harrington's appearance, Chairman Woodrum of the subcommittee declared that the WPA administrator would return Monday for questioning by the group.

2,000,000-Share Day Clogs Ticker

New York, April 4 (AP).—Leading stocks were given another push of \$1 to \$3 a share in today's market, but profit selling cut extreme gains in the majority of cases at the close.

It was an up-and-down market after the opening when the ticker tape fell behind floor dealings for a brief space. There were frequent slowdowns thereafter, but transfers of around 2,000,000 shares were the largest since last September.

By John B. Oakes
Post Staff Writer

Funds which Justice Oliver Wendell Holmes bequeathed to the United States Government will be used to publish a specially edited volume of his writings and to establish a memorial park behind the Supreme Court, it was learned yesterday.

Decision to perpetuate Holmes' memory in this manner rather than through preservation of the justice's old home at 1720 I street as a National shrine, was taken by the joint committee which has custody of the \$285,000 Holmes left the Government.

The committee, composed of three

House Gets Bill to Let District Vote

Anderson Offers
Plan for Eventual
Ballot on 2 Out
Of 3 Commissioners

A bill providing for popular election of District Commissioners was introduced in the House yesterday by Representative Anderson (Democrat), of Missouri.

"I feel people here are entitled to some form of representation in their city government," Anderson explained. Though not a member of the House District Committee, he said he had been thinking a good deal lately about Washington's voteless status and believed the time has come "to do something about it."

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Wander Favors Test
"A step in the right direction" was the comment of Harry N. Stull, president of the Federation of Citizens Associations, "Obviously no one who believes in District suffrage would oppose such a bill," he said. How many District problems actually would be met by the election of Commissioners—with the rest of the local setup unchanged—would be another question, Stull added.

Harry S. Wender, vice president of the Federation of Citizens Associations, said he favored the bill since it "let Congress set up a ballot box" in the District.

Miss Rita L. Taggart, president of The Washingtonians, said the proposed bill "does not go far enough."

\$784,999,094 Army Budget Sent to Senate

Cut \$68,357,660
Below Estimates;
Johnson Reveals
Gun Sales to Finns

By John G. Norris
Post Staff Writer
Cut another \$1,000,000 below President Roosevelt's recommendations, a \$784,999,094 Army appropriation bill was passed by the House yesterday and sent to the Senate.

The measure, \$68,357,660 below budget estimates, slid through with little debate and no record vote. Just prior to final passage, the legislators heeded a committee warning that it could not be further slashed without doing the Army "actual hurt" and defeated 178 to 17, a motion to slice 10 per cent from the total.

Meanwhile, President Roosevelt reached an agreement with a special House subcommittee on plans for reorganizing the Navy Department and gave his approval to legislation creating an Undersecretary of the Navy and consolidating shipbuilding bureaus into one agency.

Guns Sold to Finns
In another defense development, Acting Secretary of War Louis Johnson announced the Army had sold to Finland 234 field guns and a quantity of ammunition from its surplus stocks.

Two hundred of the guns are 75-millimeter weapons, and the remainder are 8-inch howitzers. The price was not given.

The weapons involved in the transaction are of British make and of the type used during the World War, Johnson stated. "They have since been displaced by more modern weapons of higher efficiency and are, therefore, not being used as standard equipment for the United States Army."

Only two changes were made in the Army supply bill on the House floor. One eliminated \$1,000,000 for purchase of 32,000 acres of land adjoining Fort Knox, Ky., and the other barred the employment of aliens in skilled positions in the Panama Canal Zone.

Navy Plan Outlined
Chairman Vinson of the House Naval Affairs Committee, said President Roosevelt had agreed to reorganization of the Navy Department in line with the following plan:

Create a bureau of ships, by consolidating the Bureau of Engineering and the Bureau of Construction and Repair.

Establish a position of Undersecretary of the Navy, to perform whatever duties are assigned to him by the Secretary.

The present Assistant Secretary would become coordinator of industrial-shore activities.

Vinson said the plan would be immediately introduced as a bill and put before the full House Naval Committee next Wednesday. The measure, he said, does not contain a section provided in earlier drafts to extend the power of the Chief of Naval Operations.

Both the chief and the assistant chief of the new Bureau of Ships will have the rank of rear admiral. Vinson said, but a Navy Department recommendation that four division heads of the important Bureau have similar rank was not approved.

Chamberlain Warns Neutrals Britain Will Stop Blockade Leaks

'We'd Like a Go at Them'

Nazis Let Chance of Victory
Pass, Britain's Ironside Says

His Army Prepared
Now, Chief Asserts;
Hud Doubts at Start

By Frazier Hunt
International News Service Staff Writer

London, April 4.—Great Britain's hour of danger is past. She is "out of the woods." Her army fighting machinery is ready for any surprise or emergency and she faces the future with supreme confidence. Thus did Gen. Sir Edmund Ironside, Britain's rugged, vigorous commander in chief, sum up the military situation in an exclusive interview with me today.

"Our army has turned the corner," he explained. "A fortnight ago I, for the first time, became sure of this. We started with very little. The Germans gave us these months wherein to build before the first fight of great force."

"If they had launched a full attack at the very start, when we were unprepared, they might possibly have got us."

"But it is too late now. We are ready for anything they may start. As a matter of fact, we would welcome a go at them."

I interrupted to ask how he felt



Associated Press Wirephoto
GENERAL IRONSIDE

about the possibility of the Germans attacking soon through Holland and Belgium.

"These countries also have had

May Infringe Rights
Unwillingly, He Says;
Confident Hitler
Has 'Missed the Bus'

- The War Today

WHILE AN ANGLO-SWEDISH trade conference was in session at Stockholm, it was indicated the Swedes would resist British effort to buy up exportable iron ore to starve Germany. Page 9.

BERLIN ANNOUNCES German plane raids on British convoys resulted in destruction or damage to 40,000 tons of British shipping, including a destroyer. Page 8.

Discarding the Gloves

By Raymond Daniell
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London, April 4.—Addressing the National Union of Conservative and Unionist Associations today, Prime Minister Chamberlain declared that whatever leaks now exist in Britain's blockade of Germany would be plugged up and that as the war continues its "strangling effect" would drain the lifeblood from the enemy.

The 71-year-old premier, who only yesterday reshuffled his cabinet without sacrificing any of his prerogatives as the country's chief war leader, asserted that he is now 10 times more confident than when the war broke out that he is leading the winning side. Hitler, he said, had "missed the bus."

If there was any doubt left that the Franco-British Allies had decided to use the blockade as a means of recovering the initiative from Hitler, the premier's speech today in addition to his report to Commons yesterday removed it.

The decision found the people of the country as well as members of Parliament enthusiastic. Sea power is something most of the people of this country can understand for in their schools they have learned that it was that defeated Napoleon.

Commons to Question Policy

However, there are those who while indorsing the words of government leaders like Chamberlain and Churchill question the actions that are being taken. They found a spokesman today in Robert Atlee, opposition leader in Commons, who this afternoon requested a secret session in order to give everyone, including the supporters of the government, an opportunity to discuss the whole ticklish subject of profit and loss of the new war policy, with assurance that the ears of the enemy will not listen.

Chamberlain promptly bowed to the request, declaring that he recognized the subject as one of great importance and one which it would be "difficult to debate in public."

Next Thursday the public will be shooed from the galleries of Commons and the members will question the government on how it expects to win the war by economic pressure without lining up neutrals like the United States, Russia, Japan and Italy on the side of the enemy.

This will be the second secret session of Parliament since the outbreak of the war. The first was held December 13 to discuss supplies for the armed forces. The December secret session was the first since January, 1918. That one lasted seven and a half hours and the only statement about it was one of 27 words issued by the speaker. In the last war there were seven secret sessions.

In all of Chamberlain's rhetoric in his address to his political up-course.

See BRITISH, Page 9, Column 1.

Killers Ready To Save Gang, Says O'Dwyer

Reports Murder, Inc.,
Has Imported Gunmen
To Shoot Witnesses

By the Associated Press

New York, April 4.—Two gunmen, one termed an "ace trigger man" for the Purple Gang of Detroit, the other a Los Angeles racketeer, have been summoned by Brooklyn's "murder-for-cash" syndicate to "shoot down any fellow who stand in the way" of possible freedom for its jailed members. District Attorney William O'Dwyer asserted tonight.

The prosecutor declared "both men are new in New York. Their business here, I believe, is to try to take care of some of the witnesses."

One of the gunmen, he said, was "known as a collector" for Louis (Lepke) Buchalter, notorious industrial racketeer, and for Charles (Lucky) Luciano, convicted one-time overlord of a \$2,000,000-a-year vice ring.

Earlier, O'Dwyer had characterized Harry (Pittsburgh Phil) Strauss, now held under indictment for murder, as the "real killer" of the murder ring, and as a man who forced others to remain in the syndicate with the threat—"If you don't, you know what will happen."

Middies to Cruise To South America

Acting Secretary Lewis Compton announced yesterday that 1,100 midshipmen will cruise to South America this summer aboard the battleships Texas, Arkansas and New York. Usually the cruise is to Europe.

The ships, under Rear Admiral Hayne Ellis, Atlantic Squadron commander, will leave Annapolis June 8, returning August 28.

Paris Weighs Execution Of Communists

Decree Reported
Prepared to Punish
Propaganda Agents

By the Associated Press

Paris, April 4.—A new decree branding the dissemination of Communist propaganda as "treason," punishable by death, was reported tonight to have been prepared for Premier Reynaud's signature by Henri Roy, minister of interior.

Semi-official sources said the drastic measure would cancel the Frenchman's traditional right to prevent search of his home at night. The decree would be aimed at Communist agents operating in and about Paris.

Under the existing criminal code, police cannot raid a Frenchman's home from dusk until dawn without his permission, although they can surround his house and wait until

See TREASON, Page 9, Column 2.

British Embassy
Fights Termites;
Thomsen Silent

Great Britain found itself the victim of a basement blitzkrieg here yesterday, an attack which the German Embassy observed with the utmost diplomacy.

Washington insect exterminators received hurry calls from the British Embassy, responded and found termites. In the nether recesses of the stately building on Massachusetts avenue, the little bugs had gnawed into joints and sills.

Dr. Hans Thomsen, charge d'affaires of Germany, received the information with sympathy, but declined comment.

"Termites," he said, "most remarkable. They've been there only seven years. I believe. We've been here about 50 years and so far not a termite. But, no comment, of course."

Leopard Chases a Reporter, And It Wasn't a Pink One

By International News Service

New York, April 4.—Just before midnight tonight a reporter on a metropolitan newspaper cautiously, with a furtive glance over his shoulder, entered a mid-town thrust emporium. There, safe at last, he called for a double-Scotch and proclaimed:

"A tiger! So help me, a tiger—and a leopard! And all they told me was that newspapermen meet such interesting people."

Well, to the envy of circus press agents, it really happened—a Siberian snow leopard bitten by a tiger, chased a reporter, with malice aforethought and the primal urge to bite him.

The reporter, it seems, was look-

ing at the tiger and the leopard in Madison Square Garden (adv.) where the circus opens tomorrow night. Not just looking with well-bred curiosity but, to be frank, leering at them. You can leer just so long at a leopard or a tiger.

Suddenly the tiger attacked the leopard and Br'er Leopard leaped the fence of the enclosure and took off after the reporter. The latter, without once showing his police card, promptly sped down an alleyway, the leopard a hair's-breadth behind. There, at the end of the alleyway, was a blank wall.

The reporter gazed wildly around

See LEOPARD, Page 8, Column 1.

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Over the Coffee

By Harlan Miller

SUMNER THE SILENT

Not in the memory of the oldest cave-dweller has the Capital encountered anything so aggravating as the stone wall of Sumner Welles' silence.



Harlan Miller

Nor will Mr. Welles say whether Hitler whispered, yelled, cooed or ranted in their conversation. He simply won't discuss it.

One wily newsman tried to finesse him into some sort of a revelation by mentioning an official press release in Berlin after his conversation with the Fuehrer.

"No," said Welles, "that wasn't after my talk with Hitler; it was after my talk with Ribbentrop."

Mr. Welles doesn't mean to be aggravating, nor to withhold enlightenment from Americans. He has simply made a gentleman's agreement with his conferees overseas to refrain from talking, and he intends to keep his end of the bargain. So far the European bigshots have kept theirs.



"—Mr. Welles won't tell"

This hasn't prevented some Washingtonians, by an exercise of mental telepathy, from proffering voluble versions of what was said at each and every one of Welles' conversations in Rome, Berlin, London and Paris.

He simply smiles and says he hasn't communicated with any of them in any way, not even by mental telepathy. Only disclosure so far: He got cold in some of the hotels and trains.

Welles has observed privately that if he were to comment even on trifling matters (for example, on how Mussolini looked or how Chamberlain sounded or what kind of a necktie Daladier was wearing, or how people looked on the streets) his words would be twisted by pundits, commentators and analysts—and if not by them, then by the cable condensers and the foreign translators—into something subtle, pregnant and significant.

At the White House there is a hint of a sound, sensible reason for all this reticence:

Sumner Welles may have to go to Europe again, to gather further inside information from the same sources, when and if an appropriate, hopeful situation arises.

Even if he hadn't promised silence, an eye for the future would prescribe it. His sources might shut up like a clam.

But this being the kind of Republic it is, open and above board, one can't help wishing Mr. Welles could give us an inkling.

Still, it is fascinating to speculate on some of the riddles to which clues or partial answers are locked in Mr. Welles' ample cranium:

How likely is it that Goring may succeed Hitler for the sake of a sort of peace?



"screwballs believe propaganda"

Does Hitler intend to launch his bombers against London this spring? Would Chamberlain make peace with Hitler, Goring, Hess, Goebbels, Seacht, or whom?

Will Britain get into the Black Sea to blockade Russian oil headed toward German tanks?

How healthy is the axis this spring?

Are there any secret understandings with or about Russia?

Are the bigshots thinking of a United States of Europe?

Things will happen, of course, to throw light on what sort of conversation Mr. Welles encountered. Mr. Hull would say there will be developments, phases and ramifications.

In fact, there's already a ramification—Berlin's disclosure of allegedly phony documents intended to prove America's "war guilt," timed to coincide with Mr. Welles' return, indicates Hitler didn't feel he had made a good impression on Welles, or vice versa.

It is preposterous to expect diplomats and heads of governments to disclose their conversations prematurely.

Every man knows a wooling can't be conducted under a spotlight, and even a peace-maker must look out for a sock in the hose.

But secret diplomacy isn't popular in the U. S. A., and the State Department might as well reconcile itself to being badgered for revelations—especially by some of the screwballs on the Hill who prefer to believe a Nazi propagandist rather than an official who belongs to the opposite political party in this country.

Jones Farm Bill Opponents Are Called Dupes

Pierce Makes Charge; Stockman Upholds Independence for FCA

By Hedley Donovan

Post Staff Writer

Farm organizations fighting the Jones farm credit bill are "innocent tools of the banking and insurance interests," Representative Pierce (Democrat), of Oregon, charged yesterday.

Pierce, in a heated session of the House Agriculture Committee, asserted that insurance companies resist liberalization of Federal farm loan policy in order to protect a "fertile field" for investment of their funds.

The former Oregon Governor came to defense of the Jones bill after R. E. Short, president of the Arkansas Farm Bureau Federation attacked the pending legislation as fatal to an "independent" farm credit system.

Coffee Fears "State Capitalism"

Representative Coffee (Democrat), of Nebraska, answered Pierce with a claim that the Jones measure would lead eventually to a "Federal monopoly" of all credit facilities. First the Government would get control of loans to the farms, he said, "then to businessmen and then to everybody."

"Isn't this the first step toward State capitalism?" Coffee demanded.

"It would resemble some of the European systems, in certain respects," Short replied, "and we have seen that if you copy them in one respect you are likely to get the other features."

Pierce told Short, "You and Brother Taber do not know the forces behind the opposition to this bill." Louis J. Taber, master of the National Grange, testified before the committee Tuesday in opposition to the Jones bill.

"You and Brother Taber are just kicking up a tempest in a teapot over this innocent bill," Pierce said. "I have sat as a president of one of these farm loan associations, and I know there is no semblance of a cooperative about this system. Don't let them fool you about that."

Short was followed to the stand by Ezra T. Benson, executive secretary of the National Council of Farmer Cooperatives, and Frank S. Boice, vice president of the American National Livestock Association, both opposing the bill.

Boice said, "stockmen want a continuation of the sound, adequate, dependable source of credit which has been made available to them by the Farm Credit Administration in the past."

Association "Disturbed"

He described his association as "very much disturbed" by the bill's provision for Government guarantees of the land act bonds. The bonds sell readily and at low interest rates under the present system, he said.

"It seems to us that the authors of this bill anticipate, as we do, that the changes proposed in the land bank setup will make for soft and easy credit, that this will make the sale of unguaranteed land bank bonds difficult even at high interest rates and that the Government will alternately stand the loss occasioned by unwise lending to the farmers."

He asserted that the merger of the FCA with the Agriculture Department subjects the department to "the temptation to grant relief through a credit institution which it controls."

"Credit and relief cannot be mixed in the same institution," Boice warned. "It inevitably becomes all relief."

The witness appealed for restoration of the FCA to independent status. He suggested that any relief given farmers overburdened with debt be "clean cut." It should be administered by an agency outside the FCA, set up for that purpose alone, he said.

Not Against Lower Rates

Benson maintained that the Jones bill would "destroy or seriously impair" the cooperative features of the Land Bank system. His organization, he said, has consistently advocated an independent FCA, providing cooperative machinery for emergency needs of agriculture, and a steadily increasing measure of farmer control of the system.

He added that the council is not opposed to lower interest rates on farm loans, or "any other sound means of aiding farmers now financially embarrassed."

Spokesman for the American Bankers Association will appear before the committee today. Their testimony is expected to conclude House hearings on the bill, according to Chairman Jones (Democrat), of Texas.

New Radio Station

In Annapolis Planned

The Radio Corporation of Annapolis applied to the Federal Communications Commission yesterday for a construction permit for a new radio station at Annapolis, to be operated on 1310 kilocycles, with power of 100 watts, unlimited time.

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Jackson Felicitates New Aide



Matthew Maguire (right), sworn in yesterday as Assistant Attorney General, receives congratulations from Attorney General Robert H. Jackson after the ceremony

The Gallup Poll

Tests in Oklahoma and Texas Indicate Democrats Holding the 'Solid South'

By Dr. George Gallup,

Director, American Institute of Public Opinion

Princeton, N. J., April 4.—While the Democratic party has lost ground in many Northern and Eastern States since the 1936 Presidential election, the surveys of the American Institute of Public Opinion show that two Southern States—Oklahoma and Texas—are now even more solidly Democratic in party sentiment than they were four years ago.

Whether the trends apparent there today are representative of the South as a whole will be indicated in further studies during the next few weeks. Texas and Oklahoma are the first Southern States to be studied in the institute's current State-by-State preview of the 1940 campaign.

At the present time Democratic Party sentiment in Texas is five points greater than it was in the Roosevelt-Landon election four years ago, and in Oklahoma one point greater than it was, the institute's tests show.



GALLUP

Cross-sections of the voters in the two States were asked: "Which party would you like to see win the Presidential election this year?"

The trend is shown in the following figures:

Texas Voters	Today Election
Favoring Democrats...	83% 88%
Favoring Republicans...	7 12
Oklahoma Voters	
Favoring Democrats...	68 67
Favoring Republicans...	32 33

Approximately one person in nine (11 per cent) said he was undecided on his party choice at this time.

Will South Remain Solid?

Whether these two States will as solidly Democratic next November as they are today obviously will depend on the choice of Presidential candidates which will be made this summer, and on the course of the campaign.

As the institute's preview of the race continues, however, it appears that the Democratic Party will once more be counting heavily upon the Solid South while attempting to rally its strength with voters in the industrial North and the farming West.

Farley Lauds Garner in Texas

But Says He's 'Willing,' Too

By the Associated Press

Hillsboro, Tex., April 4.—Genial Jim Farley whisked through Cactus Jack Garner's homeland today, eulogizing Texas' native son but making it clear that he also was willing to be the Nation's next President.

The Postmaster General, both at Dallas and Hillsboro, lauded the Vice President as a vital member of the present Administration and as one of the Nation's truly outstanding men of all time.

"No man ever made a greater contribution to his country over a long period of service than your Jack Garner," Farley told a cheering throng in the Hillsboro High School gymnasium.

Previously at a Dallas breakfast attended by hundreds of the State's Democratic leaders and staunchest Garner-for-President boosters, Farley paid tribute to the Vice President—then added with an Irish smile and a twinkle in his eye: "As to what's going to happen in the future—like Barkley (Dickens character) I'm willing."

Farley commented at Dallas that he did not interpret the Wisconsin vote as meaning an increase in Republican voting power generally.

At Hillsboro he told the State's Democratic leaders he had been connected with the "greatest Administration this country has ever known."

"When President Roosevelt was inaugurated, Government was at a low ebb. He was only in office 24 hours when confidence was restored. The President's banking holiday address will go down in history as one of the greatest ever made."

Farley planned to visit seven Texas cities.

Garner Backs One-Year Limit On Trade Pacts

Three Modification Attempts Are Beaten On Senate Floor

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below the American cost of production. Defeated, 42 to 36. The amendment supported by Garner is expected to be offered today by Senator Walsh (Democrat), of Massachusetts, who has generally voted with the Administration on the bill and who opposed the unsuccessful Pittman amendment requiring Senate ratification of the trade pacts by a two-thirds vote.

Doubtful of Control

Walsh said the amendment was on his desk and he is awaiting an opportunity to present it. He said he was influenced in his decision to sponsor it by the prevailing uncertainty over who will administer the law after the next elections.

"It might be a free trader and then again it might be a protectionist," said Senator Walsh. "I feel we should continue the act for one year, so that whoever is the next President will not be bound by it. Congress should have a chance to vote on the recommendations of the next President."

Senator Adams originally intended to offer the amendment, it was learned, but withdrew in favor of Senator Walsh.

Walsh's vote would bring at least one shift from Administration ranks, but whether enough other erstwhile Administration support could be picked up to write in the limitation appeared problematical.

If the vote were close enough for a tie, Garner appeared certain to break that in favor of the limitation. The Vice President is understood to have spoken in behalf of the amendment to several Senators.

It was the first time he had taken even a backseat hand in the trade agreements fight. He has taken little active part in any legislation this session since early in the year when he broke a tie in favor of below-budget economy cuts.

Other Developments

The day brought these other political developments: Senator Vandenberg (Republican), of Michigan, adhered to his decision not to take the stump in Nebraska, where next Tuesday he will again face New York District Attorney Dewey, who shut him out of Wisconsin delegates.

Senator W. W. (Republican), of North Dakota, will make speeches in Nebraska for Vandenberg.

Gov. Lloyd C. Stark, of Missouri, is seeking a Missouri Democratic delegation favorable to Roosevelt policies, conferred with the President. Stark said Missourians are still strong for the Roosevelt Administration and the Roosevelt policies.

Stark is in a three-way race for the Democratic Senatorial nomination with Senator Truman and Maurice Milligan, former Missouri district attorney, who is expected to announce his Senate candidacy in a few days.

Secretary of Interior Ickes at his press conference yesterday criticized the Dallas, Tex., statement by E. B. Germany and Clara Driscoll, co-managers of the Garner campaign, that "the third term is a dead issue."

Ickes asked whether that meant Garner votes would swing to the Republican column if President Roosevelt was renominated.

"I advisedly question," said Ickes, "whether the Germany-Driscoll statement was given with authority or whether it misrepresented the views of the Majority Leader of the House (Representative Rayburn) and the Majority Leader of the Senate."

When reporters reminded Ickes that Senator Barkley, of Kentucky, is majority leader of the Senate, the Secretary said he intended to refer to Vice President Garner, who is President of the Senate.

Farley directed Garner's Presidential campaign at the 1932 Chicago convention.

Sees Illinois Landslide

Ickes predicted the President will win, 8 to 1, over Garner in Illinois on the strength of the Wisconsin showing, which he said was "nothing compared to what will happen in Illinois."

Discussing C. I. O. Chairman John L. Lewis' threat to form a third party unless Democrats nominate a candidate favorable to labor, Ickes recalled his own difficulties, as a Bull Moose Party in 1912. He guessed Lewis would be unable to get a third party ticket on the ballot in "more than five or six States."

Farley planned to visit seven Texas cities.

In Congress

By the United Press

TODAY

Continues debate on reciprocal trade program extension. Banking and Currency subcommittee continues hearings on investment trust bill.

House In recess. District subcommittee on public health will hold a hearing at 2 p. m. on podiatry and dentistry bills. Appropriations subcommittee continues hearings on relief bill.

Agriculture Committee continues hearings on farm credit bill. Ways and Means subcommittee continues hearings on Patman chain store bill.

YESTERDAY

Recessed at 8:07 p. m. until noon today after debating trade program extension. Appropriations subcommittee approved War Department civil functions bill after adding \$73,000,000.

House Adjourned at 3:39 p. m. until noon Monday after passing \$784,999,004 Army bill. A p. p. operations subcommittee heard Col. Harrington on relief bill. Dies committee heard witnesses.

Landon Warns G. O. P. on Choice

G. O. P., from Page 1.

and Jay Berryman, of Ashland, also were chosen delegates-at-large. The convention adopted a resolution proposing that Senator Arthur Capper be placed in nomination for the Presidency as the State's "favorite son."

Landon, the party's national standard bearer in 1936, was given an ovation before he spoke and another at the conclusion of his address.

Said to have a kindly feeling toward House Republican Leader Joseph W. Martin, of Massachusetts, as a nominee if the other Republican candidates become deadlocked, Landon warned those in the party who "appear to be seeking a superman for our nominee." He gave as specifications for the standard-bearer:

"... a man who all of his life has been accustomed to facing the realities of unpleasant facts—to grapple with them and beat them."

"... a man who can actually get men back to work... a man who will not tolerate around him a large and influential communistic group who demoralize business and prevent employment by assuming that the capitalistic system is finished."

"... a man who will carry out the mandate of the American people and make collective bargaining work; who can make a floor for wages and a ceiling for hours of labor; who can devise a sound farm policy and make it work."

"This is our year," Landon declared. "The trend is our way... Victory awaits us, unless we deliberately reverse this trend by our own blindness."

The convention's endorsement of Senator Capper as "favorite son" did not bind the delegates to vote for him but it was the understanding such would be done in the early balloting.

William Allen White, noted Emory editor, has been favoring the Capper favorite on move.

Among resolutions adopted by the convention was one declaring against a third term "for any President," and another demanding that "those in authority practice strict and resolute neutrality" so that the United States can keep out of the European war.

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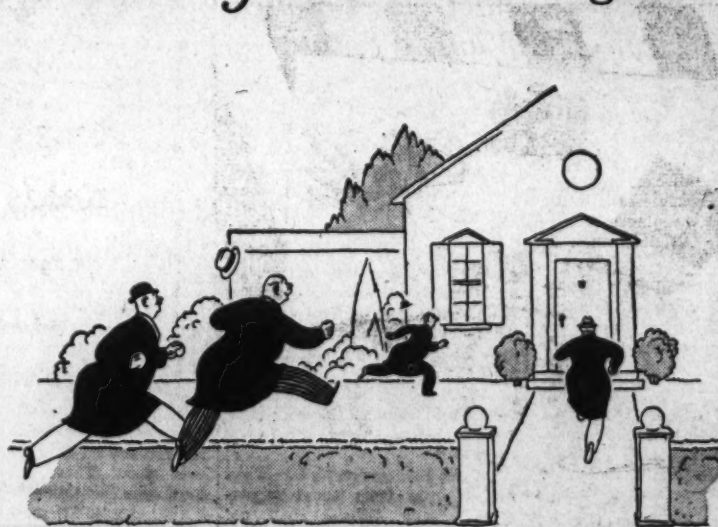
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GUESTS REMEMBER THE HOST WHO SERVES FOUR ROSES

Tansey Expects Report of Fire Probers Today

Administration Shift Suggested in Law On Safety Devices

Maj. Patrick H. Tansey, acting Engineer Commissioner, last night said he expected the complete report on the White Court Apartment fire from a special committee some time today.

The report, ordered after the disastrous blaze cost the lives of three persons Monday, is being made by a special committee headed by Capt. John L. Person, Assistant Engineer Commissioner.

Meanwhile, Maj. Tansey suggested yesterday that the administration of the District's fire escape laws be transferred from the building inspector's office to the Fire Department. Col. John W. Oehmann, building inspector, has two fire inspectors on his staff who now are required to act on the reports made by 20 inspectors in the Fire Department.

Suggestions Made

In making the report on the blaze, the committee is taking into consideration a long list of suggestions formulated by Maj. Tansey. In addition to determining the cause of the fire, the board intends:

To fix the responsibility.

To determine if the building code was violated.

To determine if the code was faulty or if inspection was inefficient or deficient because of lack of an adequate force.

To determine what changes in the code could be made to prevent recurrence of such a disaster.

To determine what steps the Commissioners can take without additional legislation to prevent similar catastrophes.

To determine ways and means of speeding up Police Court action in violations of the fire escape laws.

To determine the cost of a survey to find out how many similar buildings exist in Washington and where they are located.

To consider whether licenses should be required of rooming and boarding houses under the District's License Act, and whether more inspections, inspections and more money is needed.

To consider whether the fire escape law should be strengthened to make more possible an action to enforce the use of premises when owners refuse to comply with fire escape orders.

To determine the practicability of connecting house fire-alarm systems in apartments and hotels with the District fire-alarm system.

To consider legislation to require fire-alarm systems in places of public assembly, in addition to the others, where they are now required.

To determine whether legislation should be sought to require installation of automatic sprinkler systems in the basements of apartment houses.

To determine whether legislation is needed requiring two or more means of exit for every apartment.

Nurse Gets Life In 'Mercy' Killing, Wishes for Chair

By the United Press

Allentown, Pa., April 4.—Margaret E. Cowan, 77-year-old retired nurse, stood unemotionally today as she was sentenced to prison "for the rest of your natural life" for the mercy killing of her insane sister, then remarked calmly as she was led from the courtroom that she would rather have been sent to the electric chair.

The nurse, alert and sprightly for her age, was found guilty by a jury of six men and six women on a charge of fatally shooting Mrs. Louella Saeger, 47, an incurable paranoiac, at the Allentown State Hospital last August 15.

As sheriff's deputies led her from the room, the nurse told them: "I would rather have gotten the electric chair."

Discloses Plans to Marry



Eleanor Powell, dancing star of the stage and screen, revealed yesterday in Hollywood that she would be married, probably next March, to Merrill Pye, art designer for most of her pictures. Pye, former University of Virginia student, recently was divorced from Mary Jane Halsey.

Bill Would Ban Assignments Of D. C. Wages

Randolph Offers Measure at Behest Of Bar Association

A bill to prohibit the assignment of wages in any sale or loan in the District was introduced in the House yesterday by Representative Randolph (Democrat), of West Virginia, at the request of the District Bar Association.

The practice of assignment of wages has been condemned by the bar association as "a legal racket" which preys upon low-wage employees. It was being outlawed or strictly regulated in 40 States. The legislation is an outgrowth of an inquiry launched by Sifton Darr, former president of the association. Penalties proposed for violation of the act are \$300 fine, 90 days imprisonment or both.

Job Benefits Hit Snag

A difference of opinion as to whether hearings should be held on proposed amendments to the District unemployment compensation act developed yesterday as hearings were scheduled on other local bills.

After Chairman McGhee, of the judiciary subcommittee, of the House District Committee, had announced that no hearings would be held on the Unemployment Compensation Act amendments, two other members of the subcommittee said they believed hearings would be necessary.

The dissenting members, Representatives Dirksen (Republican), of Illinois, and Eberharter (Democrat), of Pennsylvania, predicted that the legislation would run into trouble on the House floor if it were reported without hearings.

Hearings on Dental Bill

The House subcommittee on public health will hold a hearing at 2 o'clock this afternoon on bills to regulate the practice of dentistry and podiatry. The measures were called up at the last House District Committee meeting on Monday but encountered objections.

Chairman King, of the Senate District Committee, scheduled two hearings on a bill sponsored by Senator Capper (Republican), of Kansas.

A subcommittee headed by Senator Austin (Republican), of Vermont, will hold a hearing April 13 at 10:30 a. m. on the Capper bill to provide for the election of District delegates to the national political convention.

April 18, Senator Capper will hold a hearing on his bill to provide for the reorganization and regulation of cooperative consumer associations.

Liner Mauretania Calls at Honolulu

Honolulu, April 4 (AP).—The British liner Mauretania, rescheduled Diamond Head at 2:40 p. m. today (7:10 p. m. Eastern standard time on her trans-Pacific voyage).

The Mauretania, which left New York March 28 and passed through the Panama Canal into the Pacific a week later, was reported approaching Honolulu last night.

The liner will stop here to take on fuel and water before resuming her trans-Pacific voyage, presumably to New Zealand or Australia to pick up troops.

Marjorie Webster's Blossom Princess



JANE WINCHESTER, a second-year student and riding enthusiast, has been named to represent the Marjorie Webster School as princess in the court of the Queen of the 1940 Cherry Blossom Festival, April 12 and 13.

Drive to Cut Child Traffic Toll Launched

The office of Traffic Director William A. Van Duzer and The Washington Post joined yesterday in a city-wide child safety program designed to protect youngsters who are lured into the streets with the advent of warmer weather.

As the first step, Van Duzer announced a poster contest open to all boys and girls under 18. The general theme is to center around one of the greatest hazards to child safety—careless driving from behind or between parked cars into traffic lanes.

More children are injured or killed in this manner than any other, Van Duzer warned, and it is to correct this evil that early stages of the safety program will be devoted.

The poster contest opens today and any budding artist 18 or under may enter. To the one best portraying the dangers of running from the curb into heavy traffic will go the honor of having his or her poster adopted for official use.

The winner's work will be displayed on streetcar fronts, in store windows and at busy downtown and suburban intersections.

Clearness and originality of thought in presenting the theme will count. All posters should be delivered to the main lobby counter of The Washington Post on or before May 1. Inquiries should be submitted to Howard F. Wentworth, Post staff writer.

Roosevelt Wishes CCC Many Returns

Hails Corps' Work For Youth, Nation On Its 7th Birthday

President Roosevelt last night congratulated the Civilian Conservation Corps on its seventh anniversary and said he hoped the organization would continue for many years in its dual service to American youth and the people as a whole.

His greetings were contained in a letter to CCC Director James J. McEntee. The anniversary will be observed today, seven years after the CCC was created.

"How proud we should all be of the splendid record achieved by the CCC during its first seven years," Roosevelt wrote.

Figures Impressive

"Please extend to all who celebrate the anniversary with you my hearty felicitations and warmest personal greetings. I am deeply impressed by figures I have been shown which tell the story of the CCC. It is a fine thing that in excess of 2,400,000 young men have been enrolled in some 4,000 separate camps."

"Best of all is the fact that, while enjoying the advantages of security, discipline and a well-ordered life, these youngsters have planted more than 1,700,000 trees; have constructed more than 100,000 miles of trails and minor roads; have built 73,000 miles of telephone lines and spent more than 5,000,000 man-days fighting forest fires. All these fine things speak eloquently of the value of CCC to every community in which it operates and to the Nation as a whole, which is made better and stronger by its activities. I hope through long years to come the CCC will be the happy medium of dual service to American youth and to the American Nation."

In releasing Roosevelt's letter, and his acknowledgment, McEntee presented a seven-year report showing CCC accomplishment summed up in the Chief Executive's message.

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You may have a house, furniture and a dog in Peoria, but for purposes of the current census, if you sleep and eat in Washington you are a resident of the District of Columbia, the Census Bureau explained in effect yesterday, responding to many inquiries.

This applies to all except members of Congress who are listed as "temporary" residents of Washington. But census officials hastened to add, being counted in the local enumeration doesn't jeopardize your vote back home.

Transients and tourists caught by the census in Washington have the privilege of being enumerated in their home communities and should explain the situation to census-takers for listing on absentee schedules, the bureau said.

Between 95,000 and 100,000 District residents have been counted since the census began Tuesday, said Garnett Brown, area manager.

"We may even finish up before our two-week deadline," he said. "However, we will continue the job until it's done—whether it takes two weeks or a month."

Progress in the States was announced last night by the Census Bureau in five categories:

The public generally is surprised at mildness of the questionnaires. Reaction from coast to coast is "excellent." From only one of the 539 districts was it described as

"poor." This district was not identified.
Separate blanks provided for persons who do not wish to give wage or salary information to enumerators are seldom used. Only one person in every 10,000 enumerated has offered objections to being questioned.
In many cases, persons are volunteering to convince skeptical friends and neighbors that the questions "aren't so bad, after all."

Md. Man Is Held In Mexican Case

New York, April 4 (AP).—Charged with obtaining through fraudulent pretenses two rings valued at \$25,000, M. Rael Schwarz, 47, of Cambridge, Md., was held in \$10,000 bail today by United States Commissioner Isaac Platt in extradition proceedings brought by the Republic of Mexico.

Assistant United States Attorney William F. Young told the Commissioner that Schwarz and a Reuben Kaplan met Abraham Z. Phillips, a retired oil operator in Mexico City, and that Phillips surrendered the rings to Kaplan for appraisal. Kaplan, Young said, walked out of Phillips' house alone with the rings and never returned.

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The Federal Diary Row on Story Of Constitution Is Settled

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By Edward Ryan

"The Story of the Constitution," record of a two-year celebration marking historic events in the first years of the United States, will appear without the tangled last chapter which has been in the making during recent weeks.

Eighteenth century dignity has written a courteous and happy ending to a knotty modern business argument over who should print the record. The argument has involved the Constitutional Sesqui-centennial Commission, the Government Printing Office, the Comptroller General, several printing firms, and typographical unions.

Heart of the mixup, it was learned, was the question of whether the record of the Constitutional Sesqui-centennial celebrations should be printed with nonunion labor. Final action has been to give the job to the Government Printing Office.

The commission staged its first celebration in September, 1937, for the 150th anniversary of the Constitution's signing, its last in February when the Supreme Court celebrated its 150th birthday.

After the Supreme Court ceremony, Representative Sol Bloom, director general of the commission, sent out invitations to half a dozen firms to bid for the job of printing the record—and 800-page volume containing extensive historical research, an alphabetic analysis of the document and the commission's own history.

Low bidder was a Baltimore firm, which received the job for about \$4,800. Later protests came in from Washington and New York unions that the Baltimore firm was non-union. Acting Comptroller General Elliott ruled, however, that award of the contract to other than the low bidder is not fully authorized. He cited an earlier opinion which said that "there is no law authorizing the rejection of a bid solely because the bidder is not fully organized as a union shop, or authorizing any discrimination in that respect between open shop and closed shop bidders."

The Baltimore firm had already offered to withdraw its bid, and despite the comptroller general's decision, the contract was taken back. Printing office officials revised their own earlier estimates for the job and received the work for about \$5,000.

The document is nearly ready for the press, officials said, with the staff reduced from more than a score of workers to one stenographer and one historian to complete the editing. An edition of 5,000 copies is to be printed for distribution to government and public libraries.

Secretary Ickes had a quick answer at his press conference yesterday for a question about whether he still wanted the Forest Service transferred to Interior. "Of course I want it," said Ickes. "Sooner or later it will be here, too."

Forest Service men, anxious to stay where they are, in Agriculture, are awaiting the President's formalization of order to "earn their future." Their hope and guess is that the transfer will be later than soon.

A total of 238 CCC jobs are open this month for District youths, it was announced yesterday, and their applications are being received at 1388 Florida avenue northeast. CCC Director James McEntee announced that the corps is enrolling 62,221 young men during the first three weeks of April, to replace those who have resigned or received discharges since the first of this year. About three applicants are expected for each vacancy, he said. The local office will receive applications from residents of nearby sections in Maryland and Virginia, officials said. Quotas are 776 for Virginia and 580 for Maryland.

Calendar: "Patent Office Society" dinner dance in the Willard, celebrating the patent system's 150th birthday, 7 p. m. tomorrow. Promotions from within in the Bureau of Agricultural Economics will be studied by the SAE unit of United Federal Workers, 1:15 p. m. tomorrow, Room 2860, South Building. Georgia State Society leap year dance in the Shoreham west ballroom tomorrow. Agriculture Players will give their second performance of "Charley's Aunt" at 8:30 to-night in the Agriculture Auditorium. Enjoy the Building Manager's Office will dance in the new interior cafeteria at 8:30 p. m. tomorrow.

A new wrinkle in Washington tours for high school students has been worked out by the Office of Education for 160 youngsters from Ann Arbor, Mich., arriving Monday for a three-day visit. Their second day they will divide into four groups, to investigate first hand one of these four major Government activities—national defense, foreign relations, scientific research and agriculture. Leader of the students will be John Allison, of Ann Arbor. Their hosts for the day include Commander L. P. Lovette, of the Navy Department, and Lieut. Col. H. B. Lewis, War Department; Edward Yardley, State Department; P. R. Brooks, acting chief of the Weather Bureau's forecast division; Paul Brockett, of the National Academy of Science; H. G. Boutell, Bureau of Standards, and Jacob M. Schaffer, Agriculture Department.

Heiress Sues For 2d Divorce



Associated Press Wirephoto
MRS. CONSUELO VANDERBILT SMITH DAVIS.

one of the wealthiest women in America, yesterday filed suit for divorce from Henry Gassaway Davis 3d, her second husband. She is the granddaughter of James Fair, millionaire Nevada mining man and former Senator. Mrs. Davis charged cruelty.

Slayer Breaks From Policeman And Kills Self

Samuel Keys, colored, 45, shot and killed his nephew, Edward Camp, 21, early yesterday, and broke from a police guard to shoot himself. Coroner A. Magruder MacDonald said last night, certifying the deaths as "murder and suicide."

The fatal shootings occurred at 4 a. m. yesterday in Keys' coffee shop at 1857 California street northwest, where both men lived. According to police, Keys fired a bullet into Camp's chest when the latter interfered in an argument between Keys and Callie Camp, 21, Edward's sister. The girl, it was said, was employed at the coffee shop. Policeman G. L. Eppard took Keys into custody. Keys broke from Eppard, ran to his bed and drew the pistol from under the pillow and shot himself in the head. Camp died later at Freedmen's Hospital. Keys was dead when a doctor arrived.

H. Lucile Trussell Dies in Baltimore

Baltimore, April 4 (AP).—Miss H. Lucile Trussell, deputy collector of internal revenue at the Baltimore Customs House, died today after an illness of a year and a half. A native of Big Rapids, Mich., Miss Trussell moved to Salisbury, Md., and then to Baltimore 30 years ago. Two brothers, Percy L. Trussell of the New York Evening Post, and C. P. Trussell of the Washington Bureau of the Baltimore Sun, survive.

Funeral services will be held at 8 p. m. tomorrow, from a Baltimore funeral home, with interment Saturday in Cumberland.

Asch's Book Called A Tolerance Plea

Sholem Asch's fictionalized biography of Christ was described as an effort to persuade Christians and Jews to cooperate by the Rev. Wilfrid Parsons, dean of Georgetown University's graduate school last night.

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Western Battalion Wins Drill Contest By 2 Points Over Roosevelt Cadets



Company G of Roosevelt High School's First Battalion which won second place in yesterday's battalion drill

Western High School strutted off with first honors yesterday in the annual battalion drill competition held in Central High School Stadium before approximately 3,500 spectators.

Western's First Battalion of the Fourth Regiment, commanded by Cadet-Maj. William Dulaney, won by 2 points. Thirteen cadet battalions representing the District's seven high schools were entered in the competition.

The winning battalion scored 92.75 points. Second was the First Battalion, Fifth Regiment, of Roosevelt High School, which was commanded by Cadet-Maj. Richard Mott and scored 90.5 points. Western High also took third place with its Second

Battalion, Fourth Regiment, commanded by Cadet-Maj. Warren Oster, which garnered 89 points. The competition was directed by Col. Wallace M. Craigie, Professor of Military Science, of the War Department. The judges, all from the Twelfth United States Infantry, were First Lieut. John D. Lawlor, Second Lieut. Thaddeus R. Dulin, and Second Lieut. Louis R. Moore.

The same judges will rule over the annual regimental and band competition to be held in Central High School Stadium April 11. Final event in the military competition series will be the company drill to be held in Griffith Stadium, May 13

and 14, in which 30 companies will compete.

Prizes for yesterday's event will be a gold medal to Cadet-Major Dulaney, and a silver loving cup and silk flag to Western High School as first-place winner.

Smith Will in Probate

Mrs. Hazel Grace Smith, widow of the testator, is the sole beneficiary under the will of Homer A. A. Smith, of Takoma Park, which has been admitted to probate in the Orphans Court at Rockville. The instrument also names her executrix. The value of the estate is not given.

Ickes Mapping 3d-Term Fight At Convention

Secretary Promised Chance to Be Member Of Illinois Unit

By Cecil B. Dickson.

International News Service Staff Writer.

Secretary of the Interior Ickes and other leading third-term advocates yesterday were revealed as having laid plans to become delegates to the Democratic National Convention in order to be able to further their campaign for renomination of President Roosevelt.

Ickes, who yesterday lashed out at two third-term opponents—Vice President Garner and C. I. O. President John L. Lewis—has been promised a part of a vote as a delegate-at-large.

The deal, which will permit Ickes to get onto the convention floor, was worked out last week with the Kelly-Nash machine when the Secretary was in Chicago. Ickes was promised either half or a quarter of a vote as a delegate-at-large.

Under the plan, Ickes will go on the slate at the Illinois Democratic convention at Springfield on April 28.

Similar strategy is to be used in other States including New York, where third-term advocates, including probably Attorney General Jackson, will go on the delegate-at-large slates with fractions of votes.

The purpose behind this strategy is to permit the third-termers to have free access to delegations in other States. Otherwise they would be barred from the convention floor.

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Lieut. Col. Mann's Funeral Services Set Tomorrow

Funeral services for Lieut. Col. Walter R. Mann, 49, U. S. A., retired, will be held tomorrow at 9:30 a. m. at Arlington National Cemetery. He died yesterday at Walter Reed Hospital, where he had been ill since early in December.

Col. Mann was born in Toledo, Ohio, and after his graduation from the North Carolina State College of Agriculture and Engineering in 1912, served with the Philippine constabulary. In 1917 he was commissioned a second lieutenant of infantry in the Regular Army.

During the World War, Col. Mann served with the Third Infantry, and following the Armistice was with the Grave Registration Service. He was given the rank of captain in 1920, major in 1929, and lieutenant colonel in 1938. He was a graduate of the Infantry School, Fort Benning, Ga., in 1923, and the Command and General Staff School, Fort Leavenworth, Kans., in 1928.

Surviving are his wife, Mrs. Hazel C. Mann, and a daughter, Joan, both of Washington.

Quinine for China

Purchase of 1,000,000 tablets of quinine sulphate to combat the spread of malaria in China was announced yesterday by the American Red Cross. The tablets will be shipped to the Chinese Red Cross as a gift from the American Red Cross.

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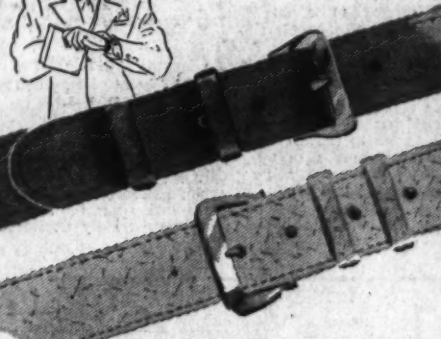
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The Federal Diary Row on Story Of Constitution Is Settled

G. P. O. Will Print
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End Union Dispute

By Edward Ryan
"The Story of the Constitution," record of a two-year celebration marking historic events in the first years of the United States, will appear without the tangled last chapter which has been in the making during recent weeks.

Eighteenth century dignity has written a courteous and happy ending to a knotty modern business argument over who should print the record. The argument has involved the Constitutional Sesqui-centennial Commission, the Government Printing Office, the Comptroller General, several printing firms, and typographical unions.

Heart of the mixup, it was learned, was the question of whether the record of the Constitutional Sesqui-centennial celebrations should be printed with nonunion labor. Final action has been to give the job to the Government Printing Office.

The commission staged its first celebration in September, 1937, for the 150th anniversary of the Constitution's signing, its last in February when the Supreme Court celebrated its 150th birthday.

After the Supreme Court ceremony, Representative Sol Bloom, director general of the commission, sent out invitations to half a dozen firms to bid for the job of printing the record—and 800-page volume containing extensive historical research, an alphabetic analysis of the document and the commission's own history.

Low bidder was a Baltimore firm, which received the job for about \$4,800. Later protests came in from Washington and New York unions that the Baltimore firm was non-union. Acting Comptroller General Elliott ruled, however, that award of the contract to other than the low bidder is not authorized. He cited an earlier opinion which said that "there is no law authorizing the rejection of a bid solely because the bidder is not fully organized as a union shop, or authorizing any discrimination in that respect between open shop and closed shop bidders."

The Baltimore firm had already offered to withdraw its bid, and despite the comptroller general's decision, the contract was taken back. Printing officials revised their own earlier estimates for the job and received the work for about \$5,000.

The document is nearly ready for the press, officials said, with the staff reduced from more than a score of workers to one stenographer and one historian to complete the editing. An edition of 5,000 copies is to be printed for distribution to government and public libraries.

Secretary Ickes had a quick answer at his press conference yesterday for a question about whether he still wanted the Forest Service transferred to Interior. "Of course I want it," said Ickes. "Sooner or later it will be here, too."

Forest Service men, anxious to stay where they are, in Agriculture, are awaiting the President's formal reorganization order to "earn their future. Their hope and guess is that the transfer will be later than soon."

A total of 238 CCC jobs are open this month for District youths, it was announced yesterday, and their applications are being received at 1386 Florida avenue northeast.

CCC Director James McEntee announced that the corps is enrolling 62,221 young men during the first three weeks of April, to replace those who have resigned or received discharges since the first of this year. About three applicants are expected for each vacancy, he said.

The local office will receive applications from residents of nearby sections in Maryland and Virginia, officials said. Quotas are 776 for Virginia and 580 for Maryland.

Calendar: Patent Office Society dinner dance in the Willard, celebrating the patent system's 150th birthday, 7 p. m. tomorrow . . . Promotions from within in the Bureau of Agricultural Economics will be studied by the SAE unit of United Federal Workers, 1:15 p. m. tomorrow, Room 2860, South Building . . . Georgia State Society leap year dance in the Shoreham west ballroom tomorrow . . . Agriculture Players will give their second performance of "Charley's Aunt" at 8:30 tonight in the Agriculture Auditorium . . . Employees in the Building Manager's Office will dance in the new interior cafeteria at 8:30 p. m. tomorrow.

A new wrinkle in Washington tours for high school students has been worked out by the Office of Education for 180 youngsters from Ann Arbor, Mich., arriving Monday for a three-day visit. Their second day they will divide into four groups, to investigate first hand one of these four major Government activities—national defense, foreign relations, scientific research and agriculture. Leader of the students will be John Allison, of Ann Arbor. Their hosts for the day include Commander L. P. Lovette, of the Navy Department, and Lieut. Col. H. B. Lewis, War Department; Edward Yardley, State Department; P. R. Brooks, acting chief of the Weather Bureau's forecast division; Paul Brockett, of the National Academy of Science; H. G. Boutell, Bureau of Standards, and Jacob M. Schaffer, Agriculture Department.

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Associated Press Wirephoto
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Slayer Breaks From Policeman And Kills Self

Samuel Keys, colored, 45, shot and killed his nephew, Edward Camp, 21, early yesterday, and broke from a police guard to shoot himself. Coroner A. Magruder MacDonald said last night, certifying the deaths as "murder and suicide." The fatal shootings occurred at 4 a. m. yesterday in Keys' coffee shop at 1857 California street northwest, where both men lived. According to police, Keys fired a bullet into Camp's chest when the latter interfered in an argument between Keys and Callie Camp, 21, Edward's sister. The girl, it was said, was employed at the coffee shop. Policeman G. L. Eppard took Keys into custody. Keys broke from Eppard, ran to his bed and drew the pistol from under the pillow and shot himself in the head. Camp died later at Freedmen's Hospital. Keys was dead when a doctor arrived.

H. Lucile Trussell Dies in Baltimore

Baltimore, April 4 (AP)—Miss H. Lucile Trussell, deputy collector of internal revenue at the Baltimore Customs House, died today after an illness of a year and a half. A native of Big Rapids, Mich., Miss Trussell moved to Salisbury, Md., and then to Baltimore 30 years ago. Two brothers, Percy L. Trussell of the New York Evening Post, and C. P. Trussell of the Washington Bureau of the Baltimore Sun, survive.

Asch's Book Called A Tolerance Plea

Sholem Asch's fictionalized biography of Christ was described as an effort to persuade Christians and Jews to cooperate by the Rev. Wilfrid Parsons, dean of Georgetown University's graduate school last night.

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Western Battalion Wins Drill Contest By 2 Points Over Roosevelt Cadets



Company G of Roosevelt High School's First Battalion which won second place in yesterday's battalion drill

Western High School strutted off with first honors yesterday in the annual battalion drill competition held in Central High School Stadium before approximately 3,500 spectators.

Western's First Battalion of the Fourth Regiment, commanded by Cadet-Maj. William Dulaney, won by 2 points. Thirteen cadet battalions representing the District's seven high schools were entered in the competition.

The winning battalion scored 92.75 points. Second was the First Battalion, Fifth Regiment, of Roosevelt High School, which was commanded by Cadet-Maj. Richard Mott, and scored 90.5 points. Western High also took third place with its Second

Battalion, Fourth Regiment, commanded by Cadet-Maj. Warren Oeter, which garnered 89 points.

The competition was directed by Col. Wallace M. Craigie, Professor of Military Science, of the War Department. The judges, all from the Twelfth United States Infantry, were First Lieut. John D. Lawlor, Second Lieut. Thaddeus R. Dulin, and Second Lieut. Louis R. Moore.

The same judges will rule over the annual regimental and band competition to be held in Central High School Stadium April 11. Final event in the military competition series will be the company drill to be held in Griffith Stadium, May 13

and 14, in which 30 companies will compete.

Prizes for yesterday's event will be a gold medal to Cadet-Major Dulaney and a silver loving cup and silk flag to Western High School as first-place winner.

Smith Will in Probate

Mrs. Hazel Grace Smith, widow of the testator, is the sole beneficiary under the will of Homer A. A. Smith, of Takoma Park, which has been admitted to probate in the Orphans Court at Rockville. The instrument also names her executrix. The value of the estate is not given.

Ickes Mapping 3d-Term Fight At Convention

Secretary Promised Chance to Be Member Of Illinois Unit

By Cecil B. Dickson.

International News Service Staff Writer.

Secretary of the Interior Ickes and other leading third-term advocates yesterday were revealed as having laid plans to become delegates to the Democratic National Convention in order to be able to further their campaign for renomination of President Roosevelt.

Ickes, who yesterday lashed out at two third-term opponents—Vice President Garner and C. I. O. President John L. Lewis—has been promised a part of a vote in the Illinois delegation.

The deal, which will permit Ickes to get onto the convention floor, was worked out last week with the Kelly-Nash machine when the Secretary was in Chicago. Ickes was promised either half or a quarter of a vote as a delegate-at-large.

Under the plan, Ickes will go on the slate at the Illinois Democratic convention at Springfield on April 28.

Similar strategy is to be used in other States including New York, where third-term advocates, including probably Attorney General Jackson, will go on the delegates-at-large slates with fractions of votes.

The purpose behind this strategy is to permit the third-termers to have free access to delegations in other States. Otherwise they would be barred from the convention floor.

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Funeral services for Lieut. Col. Walter R. Mann, 49, U. S. A., retired, will be held tomorrow at 9:30 a. m. at Arlington National Cemetery. He died yesterday at Walter Reed Hospital, where he had been ill since early in December.

Col. Mann was born in Toledo, Ohio, and after his graduation from the North Carolina State College of Agriculture and Engineering in 1912, served with the Philippine constabulary. In 1917 he was commissioned a second lieutenant of infantry in the Regular Army.

During the World War, Col. Mann served with the Third Infantry, and following the Armistice was with the Grave Registration Service. He was given the rank of captain in 1920, major in 1929, and lieutenant colonel in 1939. He was a graduate of the Infantry School, Fort Benning, Ga., in 1923, and the Command and General Staff School, Fort Leavenworth, Kans., in 1928.

Surviving are his wife, Mrs. Hazel C. Mann, and a daughter, Joan, both of Washington.

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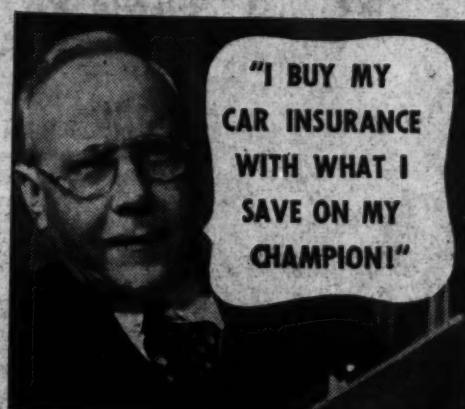
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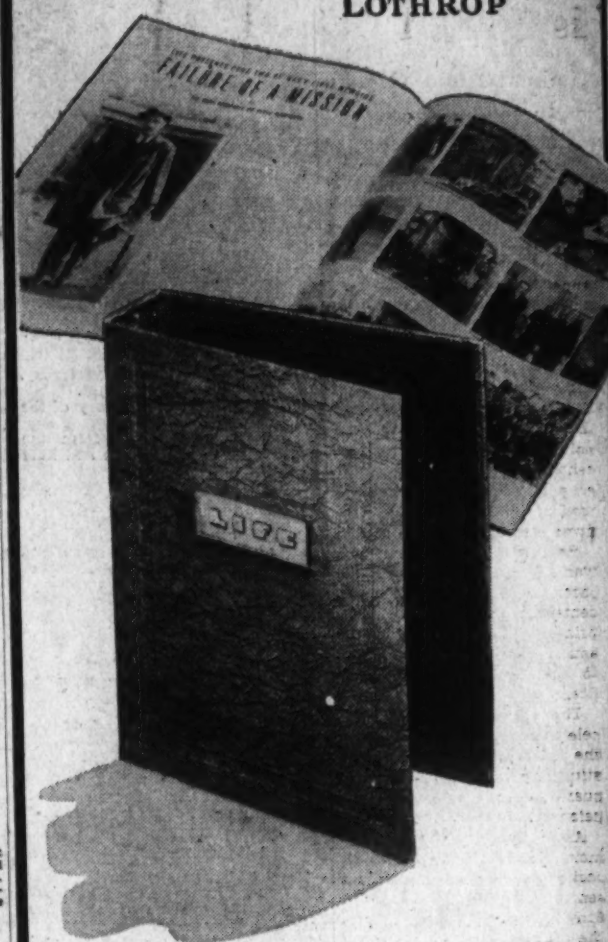
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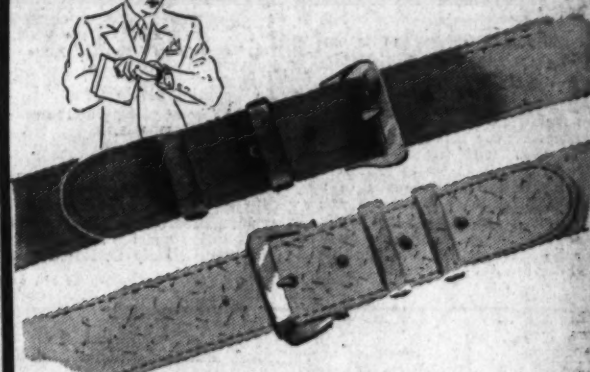
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Socialists Gathering Here For Convention

Meet Tomorrow, Probably to Nominate Norman Thomas Again

The Socialist Party, U. S. A., born 29 years ago, assembled here for its national convention at 9 a. m. tomorrow, prepared to denounce war, communism, capitalism and many other things that are anathema to disciples of Eugene Debs.

The 200 or so delegates, gathered in the auditorium of the National Press Club, also will lambast both the Democratic and Republican parties. Then, in all likelihood, they will offer America their own candidate—tall, 53-year-old Norman Thomas, erstwhile Presbyterian clergyman, who already has been Socialist nominee for President three times.

War, particularly the desirability of keeping America out of the European conflict, is very much on the minds of the delegates who already have arrived.

Debs Went to Jail

Travers Clement, of California, the national secretary, recalled yesterday at convention headquarters, 1914 I street northwest, that the Socialist Party called an emergency convention April 7, 1917, the day after the United States went into the World War.

That convention adopted a strong resolution opposing America's entry into the war. In 1918, Eugene Debs was arrested in Canton, Ohio, for an antiwar speech, and was sent to Atlanta Penitentiary for ten years. President Harding commuted his sentence on Christmas Day, 1921.

Running for President while he was in prison in the campaign of 1920, Debs polled 919,799 votes. That was the peak of the Socialist vote in this country.

But 1940 is going to be different, say the Socialists now arriving. They don't expect either party to enjoy a landslide as the Democrats did in 1936, and that, they say, augurs well for their own standard bearer.

In advance of the opening session, the national executive committee of the Socialist Party will hold a meeting this afternoon at the Roger Smith Hotel.

Leopard Mistakes Reporter for Tiger

LEOPARD, from Page 1.

—no whip, no chair, no revolver, not even the commanding eye. Just a piece of canvas which the reporter grabbed up and waved frantically before those murderously beautiful green eyes.

As the spotted one with the emerald eyes puzzled over this problem, up trotted his handlers with strong nets and cajoling words, finally sparing the leopard.

Off trotted the frustrated leopard to his den. Off trotted the reporter to the city room to write the story under the gimlet eyes of a city editor whose only counterpart, perhaps, is found in a savage jungle east.

(P. S.—The leopard died in his cage later tonight—serve him right.)

Communist Refuses to Reply, Taunts Dies and Is Ejected



FRANKFELD ANNE BURLAK LAWRY

The Dies committee ejected a Massachusetts Communist Party leader from its hearing yesterday, then ejected him for contempt.

Philip Frankfeld, secretary of the Massachusetts Communist Party, was the man removed from the hearing by Capitol police and held in contempt.

In other developments: Capt. Sam Rubley, of Logansport, Ind., former National Guard medical corps officer at Detroit, headlined the hearing yesterday.

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When Dies refused him permission to read a resolution "adopted by 10,000 Massachusetts people" last Saturday, but told him it could be placed in the record, Frankfeld shouted:

"Are you trying to be un-American and silence the voice of 10,000 people?"

The committee ordered him ejected, but later permitted him to return as a spectator.

Admits Writing to Pelley

Capt. Rubley admitted he had been "interested" in the Silver Shirts organization, headed by William Dudley Pelley, North Carolina Capitalist now completing a prison term, but denied he ever belonged to the organization or the Ku Klux Klan.

Confronted with committee records, however, he admitted writing letters to Silver Shirts headquarters urging organization in Detroit, and writing that he was "very close to the Klan." He also admitted authorship of a letter to Pelley, in 1933, predicting the "snow in Detroit will be tinged with blood."

"Things were pretty bad in Detroit then," he said. "There was no anti-Communist organization. I thought the Silver Shirts might do some good. Finally they appeared too fantastic, and I dropped out of the picture."

"Became Disgusted"

Confronted with a letter to Pelley reading in part: "I pledge myself to your cause," Rubley testified: "I must have meant it at that time, but shortly after that I became disgusted."

Miss Burlak, employed in the Boston Communist headquarters, told the committee 300 new members have joined the party in New England in the last six months, and membership now is 1,600, but asserted no records of memberships have been kept since 1937.

Testifying she knew George Powers, Pittsburgh Communist Party leader cited by the committee for contempt, as M. H. Powers, she said: "We were arrested together in Atlanta in 1930 and for a good cause. We were trying to organize the Negroes there."

The charges, inciting insurrection, later were dropped.

Lawry Denies Communism

Richard H. Lawry, suspended census director from Pittsburgh, subpoenaed by the committee in its search for the identity of the party member who used the name of "Franklin D. Roosevelt" on his membership card, denied he was a party member.

"I was a Republican until it became good policy to become a Democrat ever since," he testified. "But I never was a Communist."

When Lawry denied he ever had attended a school conducted by the party in Pittsburgh, Vincent Johnson, a reporter for the Pittsburgh Post-Gazette, summoned to the stand, testified he had been Lawry at the school.

Hearing Granted

Philadelphia, April 4 (AP)—Federal Judge George A. Welsh granted a hearing today on a petition of Communist Party attorneys for return of documents confiscated by Dies Committee investigators and for warrants charging members of the conspiring group with conspiracy to violate civil liberty rights.

Judge Welsh set the hearing for tomorrow morning at 10 o'clock.

Dickstein, Dies Called By Pelley

Silver Shirt Leader Subpoenas 2 in Fight To Dodge Extradition

Subpoenas for the appearance today of Representative Martin Dies (Democrat), Texas, and Representative Samuel Dickstein (Democrat), New York, at a habeas corpus hearing for William Dudley Pelley, the Silver Shirt leader, were obtained in District Court yesterday by T. Edward O'Connell, Pelley's attorney.

Pelley who was taken into custody here recently for North Carolina authorities, is fighting his return to that State.

From Dies, who is chairman of the House Committee on Un-American Activities, and Dickstein, Pelley's legal staff is expected to seek evidence of a plot to smear Pelley.

O'Connell yesterday told Justice Jesse C. Adkins, presiding, that Dies and his committee instigated the move to take Pelley back to North Carolina.

Pelley is wanted in North Carolina in connection with his conviction at Asheville, in 1935, of making false statements to sell securities.

For one offense he was given one to two years in jail, with the sentence suspended for five years. The second offense was postponed for five years.

When Pelley failed to appear several months ago for a hearing on the suspended sentence and on imposition of the second one, a warrant was issued for him. He was seized here and his extradition ordered.

He then brought the habeas corpus action now being heard.

Assistant District Attorney John C. Conliff, Jr., told Justice Adkins that the law did not permit a court here to do more than determine whether the prosecution of Pelley was in proper form in a North Carolina court having jurisdiction.

The law for Pelley to defend himself, said Conliff, was the court from which he was a fugitive.

Prosecutor on Stand

Justice Adkins then refused to allow O'Connell to prove the alleged conspiracy. Special Prosecutor Robert R. Williams, of Asheville, who came here for Pelley, was called to the stand and for half an hour O'Connell asked him questions about who procured his appointment and who paid his fees.

Justice Adkins ruled that practically all of these questions were irrelevant and did not require Williams to answer.

Pelley smiled confidently during the frequent heated clashes of the lawyers. During a recess, Pelley vehemently denied that his Silver Shirts, which he said have disbanded, were a military organization.

He said he never had a design to seize the Government, except by the will of "31 per cent of the people."

The hearing was to resume at 10 a. m. today. Beside Dies and Dickstein, O'Connell has summoned Robert Barker, whom he described as a Dies committee investigator, who was active against Pelley.

Banquet at Eckington

The Senior Christian Endeavor Society of Eckington Presbyterian Church will hold its banquet tonight at 6:30 o'clock in the parish hall at North Capitol and Q streets northeast. Gene Stone, Tenth Legion official of the International Endeavor Society, will speak.

Hoover Denies Row Between Army, G-Men

Panama Office Closed, He Says, Because Men Weren't Needed

J. Edgar Hoover, director of the F. B. I., admitted yesterday that the bureau's Panama office had been closed, but insisted that there was not a word of truth in reports of a "squabble" with the Army intelligence service.

Hoover said that his agents were sent to Panama for exploratory purposes shortly after war began in Europe. It became clear, he said, that the Army could very well handle the situation, and so the F. B. I. men were called home.

Representative Keefe (Republican), of Wisconsin, told the House that Harry Stoudt, graduate of a Communist marine training school, had gone to Panama to work for the C. I. O. Maritime Committee and also to do "colonizing" work for the Communist Party.

Keefe said that he had been told that F. B. I. agents and Army intelligence officers had driven Stoudt out of the Canal Zone.

Keefe's speech, in which he charged that leaders of the C. I. O. maritime unions were "convinced with agents of Stalin to tie up the Panama Canal, was characterized in San Francisco yesterday as "utter foolishness."

That report was uttered by Germain Bulcke, secretary of the San Francisco C. I. O. council and member of the board of the International Longshoremen's and Warehousemen's Union. He spoke in absence of Harry Bridges.

"This is utter foolishness," he said. "It is as much as to say that 4,000,000 working men in the C. I. O. are Communists. We are labor unionists and organized for clear but union labor purposes."

"Furthermore, our unions are controlled by their members. They would never tolerate such nonsense as Congressman Keefe describes for two minutes."

Representative Keefe said he was convinced that the great majority of American seamen are patriotic. He insisted, however, that members of the waterfront section of the Communist Party had gained control of the National Maritime Union, and he pointed to its anti-Finland resolutions of last winter to prove it.

Officials Fly In New Clipper

Government officials and members of Congress were guests of Pan American Airways yesterday on demonstration flights of the new subsonic clipper Flying Cloud.

Among those who made the flights and were guests of Pan American at luncheon were Harlowe Branch, of the Air Safety Board; Gen. George Marshall, chief of staff of the Army; Rear Admiral John H. Towers, chief of the Navy Bureau of Aeronautics; the Ambassador of Mexico, and R. Walton Moore, counselor of the State Department. Juan T. Trippie, president of Pan American, was host.

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Cooperatives Are New Chinese Wall, Says Sir Stafford Cripps



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Miss Ida Pruitt, American representative for the Chinese Industrial Cooperatives, chats with Sir Stafford Cripps, M. P., at the luncheon yesterday of the American Association of University Women. He will speak at 1:15 p. m. Saturday at the Barnard College luncheon in the Mayflower Hotel.

Sir Stafford Cripps, M. P., yesterday told a group of Washingtonians the Chinese industrial cooperative movement is the new Chinese "wall."

Speaking at a luncheon at the American Association of University Women, Sir Stafford explained that the Chinese government at Hongkong has advanced the leaders of the cooperative movement 5,000,000 yen to keep refugees at work providing them with clothing and shelter.

Since the formation of the cooperative movement, he said, some 1,500 local organizations throughout the world have been lending financial support to the Chinese workers.

"Refugees pouring into already largely populated areas have been able to obtain work through this means," Sir Stafford said.

Present at the luncheon yesterday were Richard W. Hogue, who sponsored the meeting; Miss Ida Pruitt, American representative of the cooperatives; Miss Edna Longan, assistant to the Secretary of the Treasury; Roy Veatch, an employee at the State Department; Michael Straight, of the Interior Department; Miss Helen Loomis, head of the local Chinese Information Service, and Mrs. William H. Johnstone.

Hatch Bill Passes House Committee

Providing a \$3,000,000 limit on national political party campaign expenditures, and barring some 2,500,000 State employees from political activities, the Hatch "clean politics" bill was approved by the House Judiciary Committee yesterday.

A heated battle on the House floor is anticipated when the measure, which was passed by the Senate only after a fortnight of debate, is brought up.

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Girl, 11, Kills Mother, Baby Brother

Forced to Hammer Parent to Death, She Tells Police

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mother, but denied striking her sisters. She said she asked her mother what to do for the morning boy in the corner and the mother said "quieten" him. So Chloe stopped beating the mother long enough to administer a coup de grace with the hammer to her brother.

Chloe said the killings occurred just after her father, Barton Davis, grocery store employee and former Grand Rapids, Mich., resident, left for work.

Unblinking, calm, pausing occasionally to direct sympathetic glances at her sobbing father, Chloe earlier had told Policewoman Rose Pickers and Dr. E. Edgar B. Speak she awakened because of a "hot of racket."

Said "Demons" After Them
"I asked mother what was going on," Chloe said, "and she told me demons were after all of us and that she was going to kill all us kids, then kill herself."

A transcript of the child's answers to questions of Miss Pickers and Dr. Speak included:

"Daphne was in the bathtub. Marquis was dead on the kitchen floor. Deborah also was on the kitchen floor."

"Mother said she was going to kill me, too. Then mother started hitting at me with the hammer. I started wrestling with her, and got the hammer away."

"Mother tried to set fire to my hair, but it wouldn't burn. Then she set fire to her own."

Told Child to Hit Her
"She lay down on a mattress in the hall, and her nightie burned off. She told me to hit her over the head and to keep on hitting her until she couldn't talk."

"I hit her 1 guess about 20 times, before the head of the hammer came off, then about 30 more times with the handle."

"I got her a drink of water about four times. She asked for it the first couple of times. And I got thirsty, too. Every time I gave mother a drink I took one, too. The last time I gave her a drink I had to pour it down her throat, because she had 'gone out'."

"She told me to break her ribs, so I hit her in the side, or maybe in the stomach. I didn't want to do that, so I started conking her on the head again. Her head was harder, and I didn't mind hitting her there as much as in the body."

Stops Beating Her
"I thought mother had gone nuts. I couldn't figure what was the matter with her, until she started talking about the demons."

"Mother never mistreated me. She was all right. I stopped beating her when she stopped beating me. I think she swallowed a false tooth while I was conking her."

"I changed clothes and washed up after mother was dead. My pajamas were blood all over. I locked the door—I was afraid the demons another talked about would get in—and went to a neighbor's house and called daddy. The neighbors called the police."

"When daddy came, he started to cry. I told him to calm down. He went out of the house and began walking up and down. I told him to brace up."

Eats Soup and Pie
After the questioning, Miss Pickers said, Chloe asked for soup and a piece of lemon cream pie. She devoured the pie, then consumed the soup.

Police were amazed at Chloe's calm recital of the tragedy.

"Did she say why she was doing it?" they asked her.

"She said she was doing it for our own good," the girl replied.

"She told me not to call police until she was dead."

"Were you frightened?" a policeman asked her.

"Well, I didn't cry, if that's what you mean," she answered.

Detective Lieutenants Thomas Bryan and B. G. Anderson said they did not believe the mother could have set fire to herself in the position in which she was found.

Sara Roosevelt Would Like Son To Be at Home



MRS. SARA ROOSEVELT But She Doesn't Care Whether or Not He Seeks a Third Term

By the Associated Press
Atlantic City, N. J., April 4.—The President's mother said today she did not know if he would seek a third term, but added she thought he was better qualified than most people who would run for President.

Mrs. Sara Delano Roosevelt, recuperating here from a cold, added: "I wouldn't want him to be President again unless he could do good by being President. . . . I don't really care for my own sake whether he runs for a third term. She'd like to have him at home, she added."

At no time, the 85-year-old little lady told a press conference, has the President spoken to her of running again.

Mrs. Roosevelt came to a beach-front hotel last night from New York. She said she had been "misable" from a cold for three weeks but was "feeling fine" after a good breakfast and a ride in a boardwalk wheelchair.

Of the President, she commented: "I think he probably knows more than most people who would run for President."

"He is an unusually well-educated man. He had great opportunities and made full use of them to learn. His father taught him much until he died when my son was 19. He is particularly well-fitted in knowledge of his country and other countries, but I cannot say whether I want him to run again."

"I'd like to have him at home. He is very fond of our country place and I think he would enjoy being there but still he would be constantly called away for this thing and that."

Declaring her belief the Chief Executive is in good health, Mrs. Roosevelt added:

"I think he has aged much in the last five years. You know he stayed young for so long."

Three Children, Chauffeur Unhurt As Car Overturns

Three children and their chauffeur escaped serious injury yesterday when their automobile overturned in a ravine at Linnean avenue and Broad Branch road northwest.

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Washington told police another car forced him off the road. The car skidded 50 feet.

U. S. to Use Holmes Bequest for His Biography and a Park at Court

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compiled a tentative list of extracts from the speeches and writings of Holmes—enough to make a book of some 250 pages. The volume, which will be produced by the Government Printing Office, is expected to sell for 50 cents and to gain nationwide distribution. If income from sales does not meet the cost of publication, some of the Holmes bequest will be used to

make up the difference.

The bulk of the estate will, however, go toward creation of a small park in the block behind the Supreme Court, bounded by East Capitol, Second, A and Third streets northeast. Now covered with small buildings, this square is destined for a public building program; and the Holmes committee has decided to turn at least part of it into "a permanently open space" as a memorial to the justice.

The motion to establish the memorial park was made by Senator Walsh (Democrat), of Massachusetts, and was amended on motion of Senator Lodge (Republican), of Massachusetts, to provide that the Holmes funds shall be used not in acquiring the land, but in improving it.

Details of the park plan have not yet been drawn up, but it is thought possible that the square may contain some sculptural memorial to Holmes, perhaps in the form of a bust, bas-relief or tablet. In any case, simplicity will be the keynote.

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Socialists Gathering Here For Convention

Meet Tomorrow, Probably to Nominate Norman Thomas Again

The Socialist Party, U. S. A., born 39 years ago, assembled here for its national convention at 9 a. m. tomorrow, prepared to denounce war, communism, capitalism and many other things that are anathema to disciples of Eugene Debs.

The 200 or so delegates, gathered in the auditorium of the National Press Club, also will lambast both the Democratic and Republican parties. Then, in all likelihood, they will offer America their own candidate—tall, 53-year-old Norman Thomas, erstwhile Presbyterian clergyman, who already has been Socialist nominee for President three times.

War, particularly the desirability of keeping America out of the European conflict, is very much on the minds of the delegates who already have arrived.

Debs Went to Jail

Travers Clement, of California, the national secretary, recalled yesterday at convention headquarters, 1914 I street northwest, that the Socialist Party called an emergency convention April 7, 1917, the day after the United States went into the World War.

That convention adopted a strong resolution opposing America's entry into the war. In 1918, Eugene Debs was arrested in Canton, Ohio, for an antiwar speech, and was sent to Alcatraz Penitentiary for ten years. President Harding commuted his sentence on Christmas Day, 1921.

Running for President while he was in prison in the campaign of 1920, Debs polled 919,799 votes. That was the peak of the Socialist vote in this country.

Hopes Rising

Mr. Thomas, national chairman of the party, who also took an antiwar stand in 1917-18 and left the church, polled 883,341 votes in 1932, but in 1936 his vote fell off to a mere 187,702.

But 1940 is going to be different, say the Socialists now arriving. They don't expect either party to enjoy a landslide as the Democrats did in 1936, and that, they say, augurs well for their own standard bearer.

In advance of the opening session, the national executive committee of the Socialist Party will hold a meeting this afternoon at the Roger Smith Hotel.

Leopard Mistakes Reporter for Tiger

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—no whip, no chair, no revolver, not even the commanding eye. Just a piece of canvas which the reporter grabbed up and waved frantically before those murderously beautiful green eyes.

As the spotted one with the emerald eyes puzzled over this problem, up trotted his handlers with strong nets and cajoling words, finally sparing the leopard.

Off trotted the frustrated leopard to his den. Off trotted the reporter to the city room to write the story under the gimlet eyes of a city editor whose only counterpart, perhaps, is found in a savage jungle cat.

(P. S.—The leopard died in his cage later tonight—serve him right.)

Communist Refuses to Reply, Taunts Dies and Is Ejected



FRANKFELD ANNE BURLAK LAWRY

The Dies committee ejected a Massachusetts Communist Party leader from its hearing yesterday, then cited him for contempt.

Philip Frankfeld, secretary of the Massachusetts Communist Party, was the man removed from the hearing by Capitol police and held in contempt.

In other developments: Capt. Sam Rubley, of Logansport, Ind., former National Guard medical corps officer at Detroit, heatedly denied he had recruited members for the Silver Shirts, as charged in testimony placed before the committee earlier in the week.

Anne Burlak, 23, of Boston, called the "Red Flame" by Communist Party workers, admitted having been arrested in 1930 on inciting to revolt charges, later dismissed.

Records, termed "amazing" after their seizure in Philadelphia Communist headquarters, were placed in the committee record while Communists at Philadelphia were seeking a court order for their return.

Refused to Answer
Frankfeld was the fourth Communist Party witness to be cited by the committee. The contempt order was issued after he had defiantly refused to answer questions and engaged in an altercation with Representative Dies (Democrat), of Texas, committee chairman.

When Dies refused him permission to read a resolution "adopted by 10,000 Massachusetts people" last Saturday, but told him it could be placed in the record, Frankfeld shouted:

"Are you trying to be un-American and silence the voice of 10,000 people?"

The committee ordered him ejected, but later permitted him to return as a spectator.

Admits Writing to Pelley
Capt. Rubley admitted he had been "interested" in the Silver Shirts organization, headed by William Dudley Pelley, North Carolina Capitalist now completing a prison term, but denied he ever belonged to the organization or the Ku Klux Klan.

Confronted with committee records, however, he admitted writing letters to Silver Shirts headquarters urging organization in Detroit, and writing that he was "very close to the Klan." He also admitted authorship of a letter to Pelley, in

1932, predicting the "snow in Detroit will be tinged with blood."

"Things were pretty bad in Detroit then," he said. "There was no anti-Communist organization. I thought the Silver Shirts might do some good. Finally they appeared too fantastic, and I dropped out of the picture."

"Became Disgusted"

Confronted with a letter to Pelley reading in part: "I pledge myself to your cause," Rubley testified: "I must have meant it at that time, but shortly after that I became disgusted."

Miss Burlak, employed in the Boston Communist headquarters, told the committee 300 new members have joined the party in New England in the last six months, and membership now is 1,600, but asserted no records of memberships have been kept since 1937.

Testifying she knew George Powell, Pittsburgh Communist Party leader cited by the committee for contempt, as M. H. Powers, she said: "We were arrested together in Atlanta in 1936—and for a good cause. We were trying to organize the Negroes there."

The charges, including insurrection, later were dropped.

Lawry Denies Communism
Richard H. Lawry, suspended census director from Pittsburgh, subpoenaed by the committee in its search for the identity of the party member who used the name of "Franklin D. Roosevelt" on his membership card, denied he was a party member.

"I was a Republican until it became good policy to become a Democrat ever since," he testified. "But I never was a Communist."

When Lawry denied he ever had attended a school conducted by the party in Pittsburgh, Vincent Johnson, a reporter for the Pittsburgh Post-Gazette, summoned to the stand, testified he had been Lawry at the school.

Hearing Granted
Philadelphia, April 4 (P)—Federal Judge George A. Welsh granted a hearing today on a petition of Communist Party attorneys for return of documents confiscated by Dies Committee investigators and for warrants charging members of the confederate group with conspiracy to violate civil liberty rights.

Judge Welsh set the hearing for tomorrow morning at 10 o'clock.

Dickstein, Dies Called By Pelley

Silver Shirt Leader Subpoenas 2 in Fight To Dodge Extradition

Subpoenas for the appearance today of Representative Martin Dies (Democrat), Texas, and Representative Samuel Dickstein (Democrat), New York, at a habeas corpus hearing for William Dudley Pelley, the Silver Shirt leader, were obtained in District Court yesterday by T. Edward O'Connell, Pelley's attorney.

Pelley who was taken into custody here recently for North Carolina authorities, is fighting his return to that State.

From Dies who is chairman of the House Committee on un-American activities, and Dickstein, Pelley's legal staff is expected to seek evidence of a plot to smear Pelley, O'Connell yesterday told Justice Jesse C. Adkins, presiding, that Dies and his committee instigated the move to take Pelley back to North Carolina.

Claims Rights Violated

O'Connell also pointed out that Pelley was arrested immediately after he testified before the committee action, which O'Connell contended violated Pelley's rights to protection as a committee witness.

Dickstein was vice chairman of the Un-American Investigating Committee which preceded the present Dies Committee.

Pelley is wanted in North Carolina in connection with his conviction at Asheville, in 1935, of making false statements to sell securities. For one offense he was given one to two years in jail, with the sentence suspended for five years. Sentence on a second count was postponed for five years.

When Pelley failed to appear several months ago for a hearing on the suspended sentence and on imposition of the second one, a warrant was issued for him. He was seized here and his extradition ordered.

He then brought the habeas corpus action now being heard.

Assistant District Attorney John C. Conliff, Jr., told Justice Adkins that the law did not permit a court here to do more than determine whether the prosecution of Pelley was in proper form in a North Carolina court having jurisdiction. The place for Pelley to defend himself, said Conliff, was the court from which he was a fugitive.

Prosecutor on Stand

Justice Adkins then refused to allow O'Connell to prove the alleged conspiracy. Special Prosecutor Robert R. Williams, of Asheville, who came here for Pelley, was called to the stand and for half an hour O'Connell asked him questions about who procured his appointment and who paid his fees. Justice Adkins ruled that practically all of these questions were irrelevant and did not require Williams to answer.

Pelley smiled confidently during the frequent heated clashes of the lawyers. During a recess, Pelley vehemently denied that his Silver Shirts, which he said have disbanded, were a military organization. He said he never had a design to seize the Government, except by the will of "81 per cent of the people."

The hearing was to resume at 10 a. m. today. Beside Dies and Dickstein, O'Connell has summoned Robert Barker, whom he described as a Dies committee investigator, who was active against Pelley.

Hoover Denies Row Between Army, G-Men

Panama Office Closed, He Says, Because Men Weren't Needed

J. Edgar Hoover, director of the F. B. I., admitted yesterday that the bureau's Panama office had been closed, but insisted that there was not a word of truth in reports of a "squabble" with the Army intelligence service.

Hoover said that his agents were sent to Panama for exploratory purposes shortly after war began in Europe. It became clear, he said, that the Army could very well handle the situation, and so the F. B. I. men were called home.

Representative Keefe (Republican), of Wisconsin, told the House that Harry Stoudt, graduate of a Communist marine training school, had gone to Panama to work for the C. I. O. Maritime Committee and also to do "colonizing" work for the Communist Party.

Keefe said that he had been told that F. B. I. agents and Army intelligence officers had driven Stoudt out of the Canal Zone.

Keefe's speech, in which he charged that leaders of the C. I. O. maritime unions were "convinced with agents of Stalin to tie up the Panama Canal, was characterized in San Francisco yesterday as "utter foolishness."

That retort was uttered by German Bulcke, secretary of the San Francisco C. I. O. council and member of the board of the International Longshoremen's and Warehousemen's Union. He spoke in absence of Harry Bridges.

"This is utter foolishness," he said. "It is as much as to say that 4,000,000 working men in the C. I. O. are Communists. We are labor unionists and organized for clear but union labor purposes."

"Furthermore, our unions are controlled by their members. They would never tolerate such nonsense as Congressman Keefe describes for two minutes."

Representative Keefe said he was convinced that the great majority of American seamen are patriotic. He insisted, however, that members of the waterfront section of the Communist Party had gained control of the National Maritime Union, and he pointed to its anti-Finland resolutions of last winter to prove it.

Officials Fly In New Clipper

Government officials and members of Congress were guests of Pan American Airways yesterday on demonstration flights of the new subsonic clipper Flying Cloud.

Among those who made the flights and were guests of Pan American at luncheon were: Charles McNair, of the Air Safety Board; Gen. George Marshall, chief of staff of the Army; Rear Admiral John H. Towers, chief of the Navy Bureau of Aeronautics; the Ambassador of Mexico, and R. Walton Moore, counselor of the State Department. Juan T. Tripp, president of Pan American, was host.

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Cooperatives Are New Chinese Wall, Says Sir Stafford Cripps



Miss Ida Pruitt, American representative for the Chinese Industrial Cooperatives, chats with Sir Stafford Cripps, M. P., at the luncheon yesterday of the American Association of University Women. He will speak at 1:15 p. m. Saturday at the Barnard College luncheon in the Mayflower Hotel.

Sir Stafford Cripps, M. P., yesterday told a group of Washingtonians the Chinese industrial cooperative movement is the "new Chinese wall."

Speaking at a luncheon at the American Association of University Women, Sir Stafford explained that the Chinese government at Hongkong has advanced the leaders of the cooperative movement 5,000,000 yen to keep refugees at work providing them with clothing and shelter.

Since the formation of the cooperative movement, he said, some 1,500 local organizations throughout the world have been lending financial support to the Chinese workers.

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Hatch Bill Passes House Committee

Providing a \$3,000,000 limit on national political party campaign expenditures, and barring some 2,500,000 State employees from political activities, the Hatch "clean politics" bill was approved by the House Judiciary Committee yesterday.

A heated battle on the House floor is anticipated when the measure, which was passed by the Senate only after a fortnight of debate, is brought up.

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Girl, 11, Kills Mother, Baby Brother

Forced to Hammer Parent to Death, She Tells Police

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Mother, but denied striking her sisters. She said she asked her mother what to do for the morning boy in the corner and the mother said "quieten" him. So Chloe stopped beating the mother long enough to administer a coup de grace with the hammer to her brother.

Chloe said the killings occurred just after her father, Barton Davis, grocery store employe and former Grand Rapids, Mich., resident, left for work.

Unblinking, calm, pausing occasionally to direct sympathetic glances at her sobbing father, Chloe earlier had told Police-woman Rose Pickersel and Dr. E. Edgar B. Speak she awakened because of a "lot of racket."

Said "Demons" After Them

"I asked mother what was going on," Chloe said, "and she told me demons were after all of us and that she was going to kill all us kids, then kill herself."

A transcript of the child's answers to questions of Miss Pickersel and Dr. Speak included:

"Daphne was in the bathtub. Marquis was dead on the kitchen floor. Deborah also was on the kitchen floor."

"Mother said she was going to kill me, too. Then mother started hitting me with the hammer. I started wrestling with her, and got the hammer away."

"Mother tried to set fire to my hair, but it wouldn't burn. Then she set fire to her own."

Told Child to Hit Her

"She lay down on a mattress in the hall, and her nightgown burned off. She told me to hit her over the head and to keep on hitting her until she couldn't talk."

"I hit her I guess about 20 times, before the head of the hammer came off, then about 30 more times with the handle."

"I got her a drink of water about four times. She asked for it the first couple of times. And I got thirty, forty every time I gave mother a drink I took one, too. The last time I gave her a drink I had to pour it down her throat, because she had 'gone out'."

"She told me to break her ribs so I hit her in the side, or maybe in the stomach. I didn't want to do that, so I started conking her on the head again. Her head was harder, and I didn't mind hitting her there as much as in the body."

Stops Beating Her

"I thought mother had gone nuts. I couldn't figure what was the matter with her, until she started talking about the demons."

"Mother never mistreated me. She was all right. I stopped beating her when she stopped breathing. I think she swallowed a false tooth while I was conking her."

"I changed clothes and washed up after mother was dead. My pajamas were blood all over. I locked the door—I was afraid those demons mother talked about would get in—and went to a neighbor's house and called daddy. The neighbors called the police."

"When daddy came, he started to cry. I told him to calm down. He went out of the house and began walking up and down. I told him to brace up."

Eats Soup and Pie

After the questioning, Miss Pickersel said, Chloe asked for some soup and a piece of lemon cream pie. She devoured the pie, then consumed the soup.

Police were amazed at Chloe's calm recital of the tragedy.

"Did she say why she was doing it?" they asked her.

"She said she was doing it for our own good," the girl replied.

"She told me not to call police until she was dead."

"Were you frightened?" a policeman asked her.

"Well, I didn't cry, if that's what you mean," she answered.

Detective Lieutenant Thomas Bryan and B. G. Anderson said they did not believe the mother could have set fire to herself in the position in which she was found.

Sara Roosevelt Would Like Son To Be at Home



MRS. SARA ROOSEVELT But She Doesn't Care Whether or Not He Seeks a Third Term

By the Associated Press
Atlantic City, N. J., April 4.—The President's mother said today she did not know if he would seek a third term, but added she thought he was better qualified "than most people who would run for President."

Mrs. Sara Delano Roosevelt, recuperating here from a cold, added: "I wouldn't want him to be President again unless he could do good by being President. . . . I don't really care for my own sake whether he runs for a third term. She'd like to have him at home, she added."

At no time, the 85-year-old little lady told a press conference, has the President spoken to her of running again.

Mrs. Roosevelt came to a beach-front hotel last night from New York. She said she had been "miserable" from a cold for three weeks but was "feeling fine" after a good breakfast and a ride in a boardwalk wheelchair.

Of the President, she commented: "I think he probably knows more than most people who would run for President."

"He is an unusually well-educated man. He had great opportunities and made full use of them to learn. His father taught him much until he died when my son was 13. He is particularly well-fitted in knowledge of his country and other countries, but I cannot say whether I want him to run again."

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The bulk of the estate will, however, go toward creation of a small park in the block behind the Supreme Court, bounded by East Capitol, Second, A and Third streets northeast. Now covered with small buildings, this square is destined for a public building program; and the Holmes committee has decided to turn at least part of it into "a permanently open space" as a memorial to the justice.

The motion to establish the memorial park was made by Senator Walsh (Democrat), of Massachusetts, and was amended on motion of Senator Lodge (Republican), of Massachusetts, to provide that the Holmes funds shall be used not in acquiring the land, but in improving it.

Details of the park plan have not yet been drawn up, but it is thought possible that the square may contain some sculptural memorial to Holmes, perhaps in the form of a bust, bas-relief or tablet. In any case, simplicity will be the keynote.

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Hull Belittles Talk Canada Seeks U.S. Help

Ontario Aide's Remark Called Nondescript; Welles Denies Charges

Only a week after President Roosevelt had asked Americans to take with three grains of salt all propaganda from abroad at the present time, two Government officials yesterday took sharp issue with statements emanating from other countries.

Official determination to maintain this Nation's neutrality brought these developments:

Secretary of State Welles branded as a "nondescript utterance" a declaration by the Attorney General of Ontario that Canada's prime task is to bring the United States into the war on the side of the Allies.

Undersecretary of State Welles termed "fantastic nonsense" the Berlin reports that a map of a revised Europe played a part in the recent discussions between Welles and Premier Reynaud of France.

Senator Vandenberg (Republican), of Michigan, pressed for a Congressional investigation of the German "White Book" charges that American diplomats had given assurances of American participation in later phases of the war.

"Fantastic Nonsense"

Secretary Hull's reaction to the speech of Gordon Conant, the Ontario attorney general, was expressed at his press conference. The Secretary declared that no nondescript utterances of minor officials or individuals abroad have anything remotely to do with the policies of this Government at home or in its international relations.

Photographs have been published showing Welles and Premier Reynaud conferring, while in the background is a map allegedly picturing the Allied war aims. Welles said in a statement last night:

"Various allegations concerning a map which is shown in the photograph of Mr. Reynaud and myself are fantastic nonsense. At no time during the course of my interviews in Paris or in any other capital I visited was any reference made to any map which may have been in Mr. Reynaud's office."

On Capitol Hill there were earlier reverberations.

Projects Called "Bali"

Senator Holt (Democrat), of West Virginia, declared in criticizing the Conant address, that there are "forces abroad and forces in America, forces in Washington and forces in the Diplomatic Corps of America to get us into war."

He said Conant's offer of settlement of two Canadian controversies with the United States—over the St. Lawrence waterway and the Alaskan highway projects—was "bali" to get America into the war, but that this country recognized it as such.

Holt assailed the United States Minister to Canada, James H. R. Cromwell, calling him a "tea hound" diplomat "who paid \$50,000 for his job" in apparent reference to Cromwell's contribution to the Democratic campaign fund in 1936.

Cromwell recently made an address supporting the Allies in their war against Germany. The talk drew a rebuke from Hull.

Before Holt took the floor Senator Vandenberg had urged the Senate to order a speedy investigation of the "White Book" charges. He supported the plan for a special seven-member investigating committee, proposed by Senator Clark (Democrat), Missouri, to look into all war propaganda activities.

Vandenberg said he accepted at face value the denials of Hull and William C. Bullitt, Ambassador to France, that Bullitt had said the United States would join Great Britain and France in fighting Germany. This statement was attributed to Bullitt in purported Polish papers the Germans said they seized in Warsaw.

Nevertheless, Vandenberg said his mail reflected "considerable restlessness and anxiety over the maintenance of our ultimate neutrality in the light of recent events."

Holt quoted at length from the speech made by Conant, the Canadian official. He asserted that Conant said it "is gratifying to know that while Mr. Cromwell's speech was officially, and perhaps necessarily, repudiated by Mr. Cordell Hull, the American statesman have not disguised the fact that he expressed American opinion accurately, if imprudently."

Holt declared that Americans were not "responsible for the Cromwells and the Bullitts and the other tea hounds that are representing this country."

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Paris Communists May Be Executed

TRIASON, from Page 1.

The sun rises before entering. Under the proposed decree, concentration camps for arrested Communists would be transferred from the Paris district to North Africa.

The decree also would reinforce the squads of police which are assigned to investigate both Nazi and Communist propaganda rings in France.

Yesterday a military court imposed sentences of five years each upon 36 former Communist members of the Chamber of Deputies on conviction of disseminating Communist propaganda. Eight others received suspended sentences, but lost their civil rights and must pay fines. Nine of the former deputies, convicted in absentia, will be tried later for treason.

The Communist Party has been banned in France since the start of the war, and measures against members of the outlawed party have been increased steadily.

Reynaud to Ask Vote

By Roy P. Porter, Associated Press Staff Writer

Paris, April 4.—Premier Paul Reynaud, yielding to a Radical-Socialist demand that he resign his political position or resign, agreed tonight to a second vote in the Chamber of Deputies.

The Premier approved the chamber party group's request for a general debate under two conditions: First, that it come after a secret Senate session scheduled for next Tuesday; second, that it be before the legislative recess to attend provincial council meetings, probably at the end of next week.

Political sources said the Radical-Socialist deputies, who form the second largest group in the Chamber and are well to the right of the numerically dominant Socialist group, are anxious to see if the Premier can increase his majority over the clear majority of one ballot he obtained on March 22, just after he took office. Since then enough deputies have changed their stand to give him a paper majority of 17 votes.

The Radical-Socialists gave no indication of what support might be expected from them when the new vote is taken, probably next Thursday or Friday. A section of the party and other groups farther to the right have objected to inclusion of Socialists in the Reynaud government.

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Nazis Let Chance Go By, British Say

IRONSIDES, from Page 1.

seven months to prepare—of course, the Germans may try," he answered frankly. "Certainly you cannot trust the weather in the low countries in the early spring. But Jerry is mounted and ready. We figure he has somewhere around a million of his finest troops drawn up on the eastern borders of the low countries."

"But you must understand there are a number of reasons why this great force is kept intact and mounted. Besides its very real threat, it gives the enemy easy control of his active troops. He can handle every phase of troop life more efficiently when his men are kept in the battle area."

"But it is a question of how long can he keep them 'mounted' and on their toes? It might be argued that sooner or later he must attack or his morale will weaken. But that is for him to decide."

I asked Gen. Ironside how he felt about the possibility of action in the Balkans this spring or summer. He replied:

"Certainly Germany has no real front on any Balkan borders at this moment. It would weaken her terribly if she did attempt to build two fronts as in the last war. All she had to do then was shuttle her reserve divisions from one front to the other as the need arose."

"But her railroads were far better then and she had the necessary trained reserves. And here again, the Balkan armies now are better prepared."

Needs the Neutral

"Germany is almost surrounded by neutrals whom she is doing her best to use as supply bases. She wants to neutralize them all but at the same time keep them under her domination. She may feel it is better to try this by pressure rather than straight military force."

"And Soviet Russia?" I asked. "Russia has had some rather disastrous experiences fighting wars at the end of her far-flung railroad lines," he replied. "We know her whole transportation system has suffered, and she has had some fairly good lessons in Finland as to what modern war is. She had grave difficulty feeding parts of her civilian population while the war was on."

"There are some who even think the whole Finnish settlement was little more than a ruse."

Gen. Ironside turned back to the Western Front:

"Whoever breaks through the great defensive system there must at once begin to improvise," he declared. "Frankly, the Germans are not good at that. They can plan a great campaign to the last detail, but they cannot quickly improvise."

Britain to Invoke A Total Blockade

BRITISH, from Page 1.

porters probably none was more significant than his elucidation of Britain's attitude toward neutral nations which he said on the one hand were subjected to military pressure from Germany and on the other to economic power of the Allies.

Crux of Difficulties

Therein he summed up the position of the Allies which have found themselves hamstrung in this war by strict liberal observance of the rules for which they say they are fighting. In this connection the passage from the premier's speech is worth citing:

"Although we shall never sink to inflict injury or loss to the neutrals and although we are anxious to keep all rules, it cannot be expected that we will allow Germany indefinitely to profit by our scrupulousness or draw aid and comfort from the neutrals who are not free agents and who know in their hearts that whatever we may say our victory spells victory for them, whereas our defeat would doom them to slavery."

In the past the most powerful weapon this country has ever exercised has been the blockade and today it is no less effective than it used to be. Of course you must remember that it is a long-range weapon and that its effect is neither complete nor immediate. The very fact that we are trying to have consideration for the rights and for the interests of neutrals means that we are to some extent hampered in our operations and that leaks and loopholes are left."

"But you may take it from me that one by one these leaks and loopholes are being stopped and as the war goes on the strangling effect of the blockade will more and more drain the life blood from the enemy."

Admits Neutrality Breaches

In preparation for the period in which a wave of diplomatic protests may be expected from the neutrals before total war breaks out between the opposing forces, Chamberlain conceded that at some times Britain had committed a "technical breach of neutrality—sometimes by accident and sometimes not" but he declared that there was all the difference in the world between the Allied action which had destroyed neither life nor property and the "brutal, callous and wicked proceeding" on the part of Germany who had sunk neutral ships without warning and left their crews to save themselves.

Germany's behavior in this war, he said, had left that country without a "friend in the world." But this was war, said Chamberlain, declaring that in his opinion there was more margin for the shocks of war in this democracy than in the more prepared and more regimented Germany.

Swedes Say They'll Resist 'Buy-Up' Drive

Hold Neutrality Forbids Sale of All Ore to Britain

By the United Press

Stockholm, April 4.—Sweden will resist any British effort to buy up her exportable iron ore output as a means of starving the German war machine, officials intimated today while an Anglo-Swedish trade group consulted here.

Reports that Charles Hambro, of the British ministry of economic warfare, now in Stockholm, had asked an increase in ore shipments to Britain under the two countries' trade pact of last January were denied in official circles.

The joint commission, it was said, merely is discussing practical application of the treaty's terms.

"Sweden intends to pursue a policy of strict neutrality and therefore she will resist all attempts to jeopardize this position," an official said.

"Sweden is most determined to keep out of this new trade war." Informed quarters doubted reports originating abroad that Germany contemplates sending 400,000 troops across the Baltic to protect her Scandinavian ore routes.

There have been reports that Germany had canceled all consignments of Swedish ore en route by rail to the Norwegian port of Narvik on the North Sea, assembled a fleet of small craft at German Baltic ports and advised the Scandinavian nations that she had several hundred thousand men ready to embark for Scandinavia if necessary.

Boy, 8, Hurt in Fall

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Aristides Of Milwaukee

The mistake made by Daniel Webster Hoan, for 24 years Mayor of Milwaukee, seems to have been that he remained in office too long.

Under Mayor Hoan's long leadership Milwaukee has become famous as one of the very best-governed municipalities in the United States. Appreciating that fact and giving credit where credit was due, the voters of that city regularly returned Hoan to office. The fact that he belongs to the Socialist Party was no more a handicap in his case than it has proved to be an obstacle in the somewhat similar case of Mayor Jasper MacLevy, of Bridgeport, Conn.

But time takes its toll even of gratitude. The people of Athens got tired of hearing Aristides called the just and the people of Milwaukee apparently got tired of Daniel Webster Hoan for no better reason. Hoan, the Socialist, had nothing to offer them, but a continuation of a satisfactory status quo. The youthful Carl F. Zeidler could offer them the earth with a little white fence around it, and did so in an attractive tenor voice. So the people of Milwaukee went to the polls last Tuesday and elected Zeidler to the place so long and so honorably filled by Hoan.

"This boy Zeidler," said Hoan, emerging from the electoral snowdrift, "has promised everything in Milwaukee. It looks as though the people took the promises."

Mayor Hoan is not the first Daniel to deliver an irrefutable judgment.

Goodwill Industries

Five years ago this spring a group of public-spirited citizens introduced the Goodwill Industries plan to Washington. The accommodations then were a tiny one-room shop and the stock-in-trade consisted mostly of faith.

Today, expanded many times over, this self-supporting enterprise gives regular employment to over 100 handicapped but competent workers in refurbishing old clothes, worn-out shoes, broken furniture and other contributed household furnishings. Out of the proceeds of the sale of these renovated articles come the wages of the workers.

Each successive year has brought new additions to the original plant, increasing contributions, mounting sales and more hours of employment given. In 1936, the first complete year of functioning, the local Goodwill Industries created 85,000 hours of employment and paid \$23,000 in wages. In 1939, the hours of employment rose to 210,000 and wages totaled \$64,000. In addition to this achievement many people of modest means have been better clothed and more comfortably housed by the purchase of articles which can be cheaply sold because the only cost involved is that of reconditioning.

The growth of the local Goodwill Industries would be notable in any line of business. It is particularly satisfying in the case of a constructive charitable enterprise. And the project will continue to grow, and to carry out its purposes on a broader basis, as more and more Washingtonians become aware of its good work, not less admirable because inadequately advertised.

Churchill To The Fore

Whatever the ultimate significance of this week's shake-up in the British cabinet, its immediate importance lies in the fact that Winston Churchill emerged from it with greatly enhanced powers.

Churchill remains first lord of the admiralty, but, in addition, he will henceforth exercise general supervision over the army, the air force and the ministry of supply. The promotion is a deserved tribute to the ability, energy and resourcefulness of this 65-year-old scion of the Duke of Marlborough. It also indicates that the differences between Chamberlain and Churchill, which kept the latter out of the government as long as Great Britain was at peace, are now forgotten in the interests of national unity.

Next to the premier himself, Winston Churchill has become the most important individual in the British war govern-

ment. Both men, as Mr. Chamberlain again emphasized in his speech yesterday, are firmly determined to prosecute the war with ever-increasing vigor, and without any foreboding as to Field Marshal Goering's much advertised "decisive blow."

More Changes

Unlike the two preceding reorganization decrees the President's third reorganization plan involves no inter-departmental shifts of any sort. It deals entirely with internal adjustments designed for the most part to increase efficiency and eliminate duplication by bringing closely related activities under a more unified management.

Thus a new fiscal service is to be set up in the Treasury Department to take over a variety of functions pertaining to financing and fiscal activities. This service, to be headed by a Fiscal Assistant Secretary, will embrace the Office of the Treasurer of the United States, a Bureau of Accounts and a Bureau of the Public Debt.

The Fiscal Assistant Secretary is to be appointed under civil service laws, while one of the three existing offices of Assistant Secretary, now vacant, is to be abolished. The President states that this method of nonpolitical appointment is in accord with the policy of the Administration of bringing higher administrative positions within the career service. So far this policy has been largely one of promise. It is, therefore, gratifying to discover in the executive order one instance where the promise is being fulfilled.

Proposals to consolidate the Bureau of Fisheries and the Bureau of Biological Survey, both in the Interior Department, seem logical and appear to be justified on the ground that they will eliminate duplication of effort and provide improved service for the public. It is also clearly reasonable to bring into a single agency the Division of Marketing and Marketing Agreements of the AAA and the Federal Surplus Commodities Corporation of the Department of Agriculture.

The redefinition of the functions of the Administrator of the Civil Aeronautics Authority is designed to clarify his position in relation to the five-member board which serves as a regulatory and quasi-judicial agency. The changes are reported to entail only a limited modification of existing practices.

The feature of the reorganization order that is likely to arouse most public interest and possibly lead to controversy is that calling for abolition of the Federal Alcohol Administration. In his explanatory message, the President spoke merely of the desirability of correlating the functions of the FAA with the activities of the Bureau of Internal Revenue. But the executive order itself is a death sentence for the FAA.

In the interest of economy and efficiency there is a great deal to be said in favor of the change. The Bureau of Internal Revenue has had long experience in dealing with the liquor industry. Moreover, as the President points out, it is already performing a large part of the field enforcement work of the FAA. The impending shift of FAA functions cannot, however, be dismissed as a mere economy move, because it may lead to important changes in control methods.

It seems likely that the Bureau of Internal Revenue will display less reforming zeal than the FAA in regulating the liquor industry, and continue to direct its chief efforts toward collection of revenue. Thus people are likely to react to the abolition of the FAA on the basis of what they consider to be the probable effects of this development on regulatory policies.

Information Thanks

Every once in a while a radio program, comic strip or movie, sweeps the country leaving in its wake strange new expressions, ways of speech, mannerisms, hair-combs, or whatever the case may be. "I see regusted" and "Sez you" only recently passed out of current usage. "Confucius say," alas, is still with us. Thus it is all the more a relief that one amusement has been quite free of such inanities.

Besides elevating the three principal wizards, John Kieran, F. P. Adams and Oscar Levant, to the roles of national heroes, "Information Please" has set a vogue for factual knowledge, both general and abstruse, that may well leave a lasting effect on the land. In recognition of this *The Saturday Review of Literature* has made an award to that commercial program for "distinguished service to American literature."

In a current editorial the *Review* states that "people everywhere have taken the program to their hearts, for the program has served to bring the center of cultural and literary gravity closer to the people—closer perhaps than any single author or book."

While it is doubtful whether the re-

sults of this fanatical search for tricky information with which to stump the experts will result in any material addition to American culture, its effect will no doubt be beneficial on little Willie and Suzy in grade school. And even their elders may profit from the quest for knowledge. At any rate the fad is relatively civilized. Its only bad effect has been to create confusion in some minds as to the difference between information and knowledge, between bundles of facts and a body of understanding.

Back To Normalcy?

It was a good, strong fighting speech which Alfred M. Landon made before the Republican State Convention at Wichita yesterday. It was a speech which would be proof, were other evidence lacking, that the Presidential campaign is on. After all it is now only seven months until election day.

As is habitual in his speeches the Republican candidate of 1936 made a number of telling points. One of them, too easily overlooked, was his reference to the great advance in the political strength of the G. O. P. which has resulted from its pronounced local gains in the last four years. Another was Mr. Landon's scathing references to the maladministration with which the New Deal has bogged down much of its forward-looking legislation.

All of that legislation, as Mr. Landon says, is "threatened by loose finances, loose administration and loose language." And it is the widespread realization of the spread between promise and performance which justifies this speaker's claim that "the trend is our way."

Political trends, however, are rather indefinite phenomena. They not infrequently slow down, evaporate, or even reverse their course without consulting those whose business it is to study them. So unbridled enthusiasm in the G. O. P. camp is not to be expected from the wholly reasonable assertion that the trend at present is against the Administration.

The Republican Party, says Mr. Landon, "must show that it is prepared and ready to solve" the pressing problems of the day. It must, as he says, "select the strongest man"—on a democratic basis—as its candidate. But it must also show that it has objectives more stimulating and inspiring than the "return of good times" and the "return of prosperity," which Mr. Landon intimates is all that the American people want.

If trends mean anything it would seem evident that the country wants, deep in its national soul, a definite social advance rather than a return to any status quo. And of the two trends that is perhaps a good deal stronger than the one which seems at the moment to be running in the political interest of the Republican Party.

Taxing To Destroy

The Patman bill providing for punitive taxation of interstate chain stores would, in the opinion of Secretary Wallace, "discourage and prevent" efficient distribution and marketing. In a letter addressed to the chairman of the committee now considering the Patman bill, Mr. Wallace voiced the concern of the Department of Agriculture over the prospect of an increase in food distribution costs that would widen the spread between prices paid to farmers and paid by consumers.

Evidently the Secretary of Agriculture is convinced that chain store organizations have introduced economies into marketing that benefit consumers and producers alike. Possibly abuses exist which need to be curbed. But Mr. Wallace takes the sensible view that they should be dealt with directly. To resort to discriminatory forms of taxation to break up chain store organizations or to destroy any other business that has a demonstrated social value is an outrageous abuse of the taxing power.

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Yours for dramatic and significant art,
A. B. SUTHERLAND,
Washington, April 3.

Mule Trader's Contract

From the Hartford Courant.

The moral victory that former Sgt. York scored over the forces of Hollywood was not a small one. In the estimation of many laymen, it will probably raise him higher than his single-handed capture of 132 German machinegunners during the World War, for he stood off the glamour of the movie capital and the complexities of a Hollywood contract without so much as batting an eyelash.

It seems that they wanted to make a picture of his life's story, and Sgt. York thought it was a good idea. A little publicity now and then won't hurt the mule-trading business in which he is now engaged. But as soon as he saw the contract they had made out, he became as stubborn as one of his own animals. It was couched in formal language, with all the "and/or's" at the command of the lawyer, so that nobody but another lawyer could understand it, and some of them might have had trouble.

"That's not for me," said the former sergeant, returning the sheets of paper to the Hollywood officials, and there the matter rested. There was no moving him. Either Hollywood had to talk the language of the mule trader or there was no deal. The lure of bright lights and the glory of cinema fame could not sway him from his determination to do business without too much red tape and ambiguous phrases. What the sergeant wanted was a little more mule sense and a little less fuss, and he was probably right.



Letters To The Editor

Medical Students

To the Editor of The Post—Sir: I wish to commend Dorothy Thompson for her courage and sympathy in exposing the unfortunate plight of the American medical students who had been studying medicine in Scotland and who were unable to return because of the refusal of the State Department to grant them passports.

As Miss Thompson stated in her column of April 3, the great majority of these students are Jewish and it is for this reason that they were forced to leave these United States in order to study their chosen profession—a profession whose basic ideal is to help others. It so happens that I am personally interested in this problem because my brother is one of these students and I know and have first-hand knowledge of the unfair situation which exists in the American medical schools today.

My brother has for years had before him one shining ideal—to be a doctor and to relieve suffering to the best of his ability. It never occurred to him, or to us, that in this supposedly free and just country of ours, there would be this racial discrimination which does not allow young men and women to study as they will.

As for the unhappy situation of these several hundred students whose careers and perhaps entire futures have been interrupted and ruined because of their inability to return to Scotland, I cannot see why the medical schools here don't take some action. If each school would take one or two of these young men into their medical classes, the problem would be solved and I am certain that these students, who are determined to become doctors in spite of all obstacles, would make excellent ones.

E. P. L.,
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Accuracy Of "Grapes Of Wrath"

To the Editor of The Post—Sir: The picture "Grapes of Wrath" shows how well New York and Hollywood can collaborate in describing a West which never did exist. The only parts of the picture which are true to the West are the views of the country itself and the notes of the meadow larks which are recorded by the sound machine. I deeply appreciate this touch of nature. But the rest is out of focus just as New York's and Hollywood's pictures of the West are always out of focus.

The makers of this picture and the author of the book assume that a profitable majority of Americans will believe anything if it is dramatically presented. This picture asks us to believe that the mortgagee, the creditor in Oklahoma, not the duststorm, is the real villain. The picture does deliver a bit of artificial wind confined to a barnyard. There is much more wind out there.

We might forgive this if they had not asked us to believe that a mortgagee would send a man with a tractor to demolish the shack, which was the only security not yet blown away. It should be remembered that, according to the story, this was the item left for the money loaned to the poor Okie. When before did a loan shark ever destroy his own security?

Of course, we know that it would not have been as dramatic to portray the truth—that the sandstorm was the real devil which drove the poor farmers out before his creeping sand dunes. So we are told that

All communications must carry the writer's name and address, though pen names are permitted at the editor's discretion. In fairness to other correspondents brevity is requested. Letters are subject to condensation.

Kind Deeds

To the Editor of The Post—Sir: Under the caption, "Knights of Rock Creek," there appeared a letter in The Post of February 12 by one who signed herself "Lady from New Jersey," expostulating upon the kind treatment she received at the hands of a Washington policeman who, she claimed, showed courtesy and consideration befitting a knight of King Arthur's Round Table. The reader was left under the impression that such behavior was not the rule but the exception.

While it must have been a treat for the lady to have met up with such a good fellow, I was left with the thought that it would be nice to meet the "Lady from New Jersey."

There is only one difference between the policeman and a knight of King Arthur's Round Table and that is that the policeman is paid to render a little help here and there, while the knight of old did his stuff without pay. It might be observed that in that way the knight differed even from the Boy Scouts, who, all too often, look for medals whenever they help a woman across the street.

It is hoped that as more centuries roll by, the pendulum will swing back so that kind deeds will be done as a matter of course, with the frame of mind prevailing that if a Boy Scout fails to help a lady in need he will be given the order of the boot on the seat of his pants—and not permit him to stand around thinking in terms of a medal if he does what is his duty as a decent individual.

GEORGE L. FROM WISCONSIN,
Washington, April 3.

Hard-hearted Creditors Run Amuck

hard-hearted creditors run amuck and smashed up the shacks. Then the scene shifts to California. Here again we coddle with dramatic necessity. It would not do to tell the simple truth that neither California nor any other State can suddenly find work for hundreds of thousands of Mother Nature's victims. So we are asked to believe that the trouble is human depravity again in the shape of vile racketeers, strikers and scabs, all for the purpose of grinding the Okies down to starvation.

If we Americans can believe all this nonsense, how can we expect people in other countries to doubt it? And what better propaganda could we possibly dish up to make plausible the babbling of the Communists who want to wreck our constitutional form of government?

The West has become accustomed to a synthetic picture of itself which New York and Hollywood say is well at the box office. But will all America keep right on accepting pictures of its social order which even if half true would damn it as a failure?

Well-informed Americans know that not all of Oklahoma is the nest of loan sharks or a dust bowl and that not all of California is a strike-bogged orchard full of thugs. We might add that not all the people of Brooklyn are in the business of murder for hire. Are we soon to have a movie of that to send to Hitler? As the Japanese gentleman said, I ask to know.

LOUIS MOLNAR,
Washington, April 3.

A Justified Complaint

To the Editor of The Post—Sir: Under date of March 23, 1940, there appeared in your paper a display advertisement signed by Harvey S. Cobb, attorney for the Press Cafeteria, which contained statements which seem to us to appeal to race hatred and race prejudice.

Lynchings, race riots and mob violence have been caused by wild and unfounded rumors of colored men attacking white women. Washington, the Capital of the Nation, in which more than one-fourth of the population is colored, cannot afford racial antagonism and ill feeling.

In the advertisement in question the use of the words while and colored subtly argues that the alleged infractions of good order and decency were made more heinous because of the color of the persons involved. This, of course, is not true under our system of democratic justice and such false implications can only lead to unjustifiable race discord.

We, the undersigned, feel that we speak for thousands of Washington citizens, colored and white, who resent the use of the press for such purposes. We feel that such a use is not in accord with the policy of your paper which all of us have followed for years. We are certain that you owe to American citizens who reside in Washington an apology for having in this instance betrayed the trust which is yours to work for better, not worse and dangerous, race relations.

C. Herbert Marshall, president, District Branch, National Association for the Advancement of Colored People; Shirley Malove, Women's Trade Union League; Campbell C. Johnson, executive secretary, Twelfth Street Y. M. C. A.; W. Robert Ming, Jr., chairman, Civic Affairs Committee; Kappa Alpha Psi; Frank D. Reeves, secretary, Washington Civil Rights Committee; Leon A. Ransom, chairman, executive committee of Joint Citizens' Committee; Charles H. Houston, special counsel, N. A. A. C. P.; R. W. Brooks, social action committee, Minister's Alliance; Eugene Davidson, administrator, New Negro Alliance; William H. Hastie, chairman, national legal committee, N. A. A. C. P.; John P. Davis, secretary, National Negro Congress; George W. Goodman, Washington Urban League, Inc.; Thomas W. Parks, president, Washington Chamber of Commerce; James E. Scott, president, Washington Real Estate Brokers Association; national president of Kappa Alpha Psi Fraternity; Milton Bohrer, executive secretary, Washington Housing League.

Washington, April 4.

Now, there are things that go well with ham-on-rye or with a cream-cheese-and-tomato-on-whole wheat-toast, but literature is not one of them. The merest bush league gourmet knows that, for the gastronomical objections to reading while eating are quite as numerous if not so cogent as the arguments advanced against the practice on literary grounds.

Some may question the universal truth of the dictum that whatever is worth eating is worth eating well; but no one would deny that King Lear should not have to contend with a wedge of chocolate mocha cake for the reader's attention. Let them eat cake if they must, but let them not try to digest lambic pentameters at the same time. Nothing but physical and intellectual indigestion can result.

Elderman Is Misjudged

To the Editor of The Post—Sir: As a subscriber to The Post I feel that I must express my indignation at the cartoon by Elderman in your issue of Wednesday, April 3, in which John L. Lewis is depicted attempting to force a reluctant Democratic donkey to lick the pins on a large rubber heap. In the background are two goats labeled, respectively, "The Non-Partisan League" and "The American Youth Congress."

Seemingly the rubbish heap represents the plain people of America whom Mr. Lewis has reason to believe will rally around a progressive group if the Democratic Party ignores their rightful interests, equitable working conditions and employment.

I find this cartoon so offensively undemocratic that I am compelled to protest. Who is this cartoonist that he can picture these people as the scum of America? I can only think that if this cartoonist could be pictured it would be licking boots, not in ones, and very elegant boots at that.

HAIL COLUMBIA,
Washington, April 3.

The Post Impressionist

Where To Read

Chicago, Cleveland, Columbus, Dayton, Hartford, Hollywood, Indianapolis, New York, Oakland, Philadelphia, Portland, Providence, St. Louis, San Francisco, Seattle, Washington, Wilmington. Count them and you'll get 17 cities. Consult booksellers' reports and you'll find that in each of these cities one of the six non-fiction titles most in demand is "How to Read a Book."

I have no idea how many readers this represents, and I'm no prophet; but if I had to pinch hit for Cassandra, I'd say that "The Art of Thinking" and "How to Win Friends and Influence People" had a new rival. My guess is that "How to Read a Book" is going to be on best-seller lists long after the bounds of spring have done their worst by winter's traces. It's a safe prediction. Anything that looks like an open sesame to culture can't miss.

According to reviews I've read—and I've read half a dozen—"How to Read a Book" is good. The reports say it offers no royal road to learning; simply points out that the only way is the hard way, then charts the course. It sounds like a book that should work wonders if the lesson it teaches is heeded.

We've had hundreds of books telling us what to read. They roll off the presses as regularly as detective stories. So far they seem to have done little good. Perhaps what we've been waiting for is a book—it may be this one—to tell us how to read. Though I haven't read the book yet I have high hopes for it.

Any doubts I have about its thaumaturgic powers are induced by the conviction that if it says nothing about where to read it leaves half its task undone.

Not to know what to read is unfortunate. Not to know how to read is dangerous. But not to know where to read is fatal.

I don't know anything about literacy figures, but I suppose there are more people reading books in this country right now than there are in any other country in the world. This mass consumption ought to be doing some good. If it isn't it's because only about 10 per cent of these readers are doing their reading in the right places. The rest are doing theirs in buses, in trolley cars, and at soda fountains.

I've seen everything from Plato's "Republic" to the latest issue of a confession magazine on trolleys and buses, and I've seen their owners reading them. How anyone dangling from a strap can make a pretense of reading is beyond me. Put a woman with an umbrella in her hand on one side of him and a man with a dead cigar in his mouth on the other and the wonder deepens. And how—unless he's an experienced practitioner of yoga—he can abstract an atom of meaning from the simplest declarative sentence while he's in this glorified sardine state is a mystery.

That is, it would be a mystery if he did catch the meaning of a single syllable. The fact is he does not. At a time when the slightest lurch may be fatal, when the first false move may mean disfigurement for life, no man can be expected to give the printed word the attention it deserves. And I think we may take it that most of us do not.

Take the soda fountains. Drop into any one of them downtown at noon. Whisk the glasses away and ask the sandwich man to step away from the block for a moment. Then take a look at the customers at the fountain. You'll have a hard time convincing yourself you're not in the reading room of a public library.

In his "Memoirs of an Infantry Officer," "legionary Sassoon tells how he read Thomas Hardy's "Return of the Native" in a trench on the Western Front. It is one of the fine bits in a thoroughly fine book. The triumph of a poetic imagination over its horrible surroundings is foreverly dramatic. I think of it every time I see someone reading in a bus, or on a trolley car, or at a lunch counter.

I wonder if he has read Sassoon's "Memoirs" and, if he has, what morbid he's drawn from the story about those days spent with "The Return of the Native." What he must have gathered is that if you can't do your reading in a front-line trench, the thing to do is to try to duplicate battlefield conditions as nearly as peacetime restrictions permit.

We can't all do our reading in soundproof chambers, but we can arrange to meet our authors where they'll have at least a fighting chance of engaging our attention. There are times, of course, when he who runs may read; but he who sits down may read, too; and if he picks a quiet place for it there's no telling how much he may get out of his reading. JOHN C. HANLEY.

Mr. Lewis Looks Ahead

By Ernest Lindley

Third Party Threat

JOHN L. LEWIS knows, of course, that a third party would have no chance of victory in 1940. The most formidable threat of this century, led by a former President, one of the two most popular men of his time, failed to win in 1912. In 1924, a third party under the leadership of Bob La Follette the elder, a man of greater influence than Lewis, polled only 5,000,000 votes and carried only one State. In 1936, the Coughlin-Townsend-Lemke third party, despite vast publicity through the press as well as over the radio, faded into practically nothing.

In a close election, however, a third party which could poll only 2,000,000 or 3,000,000 votes, or even 1,000,000 votes, could determine the result. Five years ago there was a third-party threat which worried the Democratic National Committee. It was led by Huey Long on his Share-the-Wealth program. Test polls taken by the Democrats in Illinois and several other big States in the spring of 1935 indicated that Huey could throw them into the Republican column, even though his following was only from 5 to 10 per cent of the voters.

HUEY LONG'S apparent hope was to elect a Republican President in 1936, and then ride into power himself in 1940. Even had he lived and been able to muster the support of Coughlin, Townsend, and others on the fringe of American politics, Roosevelt almost certainly would have been overwhelmingly reelected. But given a less popular Democratic Presidential nominee, a Republican trend, and a smarter campaign by the Republicans, a third party might easily hold the balance of power.

By a "smarter campaign by the Republicans" I mean one which accepts most of the New Deal. That is the kind of campaign which Alf Landon is now advocating and which, if left to himself, he would have waged in 1936. Moderately liberal in his own inclinations, he was gradually overwhelmed by the pressure from the Republican elder statesmen, the big contributors, and the reactionary brain-trusters assigned to assist him by the Republican National Committee.

Since 1936, the Republican Party has moved nearer to the New Deal. Whether they mean it or not, even the darkest reactionaries in the party are talking like "middle of the roaders" for public consumption. I think most of them mean it. They are slowly becoming adjusted to what has happened. The way things are going now in the Republican publicity, I expect to read almost any month that the author of the National Labor Relations Act was Ernest Weir.

MEANWHILE, the New Deal has stopped moving forward. Roosevelt has shifted his attention from domestic affairs to the foreign scene. In numerous conversations he has promoted Cordell Hull as the Democratic nominee to succeed him. He is Hull any more progressive than Thomas E. Dewey, Arthur H. Vandenberg, or Robert A. Taft? Some people think so. If Roosevelt says so, some voters will believe him. But plenty of skeptics will be left. Hull's fundamental economic belief, which is essentially nineteenth century classical doctrine of the Cobden-Bright school, is far away from the New Deal.

Hull combines curiously the tenacity of a theorist with the common sense of a practical politician. As a Presidential candidate he probably would say the right things to attract voters. But Hull's eyes are fixed on the international road to recovery—a road which may exist only in the imagination. John L. Lewis, and a great many other voters, believe that a great deal can be done here and now, without waiting for the shooting to stop so that we can take a run around the barn.

WHETHER the President himself, during a third term, would accomplish much at home is an open question. He would keep in office many able men who are eager to achieve better results on the home front. But his own interest seems to have shifted to foreign affairs. On his past record he probably would hold most of the Progressive vote if he ran again. John L. Lewis, however, wants to be shown. He has expressed his doubts in his usual overtones. He, as well as many other observers, sees that in what they promise there may not be enough difference to argue about between the Democrats and the Republicans in 1940.

Lewis plans to speak to meetings of various groups which might form the basis for a third party may tend to keep the Democratic Party progressive this year. If Lewis fails in that, a third party maneuver may lead to a more substantial threat in 1944. Unless the Democratic Party is going to be progressive in 1940, and unless it is going to keep its eyes on our unsolved problems at home, most liberals probably would prefer to see the Republicans win.

The Democratic Party needs a threat from the left to prevent it from relaxing into the arms of the conservatives and the internationalists. Lewis' threat may not be earth-shaking, but it cannot be laughed off by a party which, so far as one can now judge, will head all the votes it can get in 1940.



JOHN L. LEWIS

GOERING

How seriously must his threat of a blitzkrieg on the Western front be taken? Was it made because he realizes that because of the increasing blockade pressure and rapidly growing Allied air power the German offensive must be now or never? See *Barnet Nover's* discussion today.

The Once Over

By H. I. Phillips

Order To Census Taker

"Hurry Hopkins urged the 120,000 census takers to remember to be polite and patient under all circumstances."—*News item.*

I When you ring the old front doorbell Of some man you do not know And he roars "Who's there?" quite severely.

For he's feeling pretty low. Say, "I've got a list of questions—They're the very latest style." If he jumps right through the ceiling.

Just pursue him with a smile.

II If the visit quite upsets him— (He's had lots of 'em, you see)— And he barks "Great Scott! Another!"

And he groans and tries to flee; If he howls, "Of poked noses I am sick, so go away!" Keep right at him, but remember, In a mood that's light and gay.

III Should he squawk, "Say, all I do is Answer questions all day long; Is all privacy forbidden?" Grin at him and hum a song; Pin him in a neutral corner As you press to the attack.

But be very, very gracious, And politeness never lack!

IV Probe into his life and habits— Question him with all your might; Look into his weekly income. But, remember, be polite! Quiz the guy about his mortgage— Quiz him very thoughtfully.

But, remember, be as patient, Ah, as patient as can be!

V Ask him all about his household; Note who lives with him and why; Get the names of all those working.

And the names of those who try; Ask him all about his wages— List each job and every fee; If he's ornery just tell him, You're the soul of courtesy.

VI Take the questions in their order— Make him answer one by one; Press the grilling to the utmost 'Til the census job is done; Fill him full of deep resentment 'Til he roars and tries to fight— Keep smiling and pursuing With a manner most polite.

Get his race, his creed and color— List his kids from left to right; Does he own or rent his icebox? Is his roof on loose or tight? Quiz him thoroughly and deeply— Tell him, if he starts to roar, That the census is a lesson In politeness, nothing more!

VII WALTER DISNEY, INC., stock is now offered to the public in a market so quiet you can hear a Pinocchio drop.

But Cautious Cal won't buy any until he gets an analysis of Dopey, an complete financial statement from Snow White and an S. E. C. opinion on the status of Donald Duck.

Then there is the investor who, having followed the technique of animated cartoons closely, thinks that if he buys any Disney shares he should have some Cast Iron Pipe, Atlas Tack and the stocks he says are listed as "North American Pow," and "American Sniff."

Again the Irish Sweepstakes winners all have names like "Still Waiting and Hoping," "A Little Luck," "My Lucky Baby," "Toots" and "All for Mommer" and "The Five Musketeers?"

John G. Smith, 62, a New York clothing store worker, who was among the lucky ones, deserves an all-around study of conditions thereafter his articles will appear, as formerly, each Tuesday, Thursday and Saturday.

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Books And Things

By Lewis Gannett

'Ome And Beauty

E. M. DELAFIELD'S Provincial Lady, like Mr. Wells' Mr. Britling of 1916, sees it through, in "The Provincial Lady in Wartime" (Harper, \$2.50). But whereas Mr. Britling was obsessed and surrounded by war, the Provincial Lady, Serena, is merely obsessed; she exhausts all her energies in a wild search for a war to see through.

There was, to be sure, a war. Daily the B. B. C. broadcast that the French and English governments had met and agreed on all points, so that Serena unpatriotically suggested that if they always agreed why bother to meet at all? And once the Provincial Lady was invited by Lady Bowfield to meet a terribly interesting man, a Russian free-lance journalist who had been married first to a Rumanian and then to a French woman, so that he was absolutely certain to have inside information on the European situation; and he, pressed to reveal his views, announced that America would, for the present, keep out of the conflict, but that America's sympathies were, definitely, with the Allies. . . . Somehow this did not impress the Provincial Lady as much as Mr. Bullitt's reported remarks, to much the same effect, seem to have impressed the Germans.

Apparently half of England devoted those first months of war to a mad search for "Work of National Importance." Everyone who had a country house was engaged in preparing to receive the refugees from the cities, and the refugees devoted themselves to escaping back to the cities; and all the elderly males went about denouncing their neighbors because you could see a line of light through the second-story window. The Provincial Lady herself dashed into London and got temporary volunteer work at a canteen known far and wide because it was infested by a veteran of the World War. . . . Mrs. Winter-Garnon, a lady in her sixties who wore blue trousers and a short-sleeved blue jumper, and was known to the boys as Granny Bo-Peep.

The Provincial Lady is as chipper as ever, and it is somehow nice to know that "South of the Border, Down Mexico Way," is a reigning favorite among the uniformed ladies of the canteens. But in the autumn of 1939 the Provincial Lady's flutters aren't quite as funny as they used to be.

STILL, YOU CAN count on these English women. All through the continental crises, Vita Sackville-West carried on in "The New Statesman" with those little rural essays which the English do so well. In "Country Notes" (Harper, \$3.50), a calendar of these, and some longer outdoor articles, are gathered together, and illustrated with photographs by Bryan and Norman Westwood which are as good as if they were German.

The country notes are trivial bits, yet in perfect key; Miss Sackville-West comments sagely on the morasses of sentimental language in which most nature writing gets itself bogged and she knows how to escape them. She has seen "apple-blossoms strewn by wind on grass," she says; and she illustrates effectively how impossible it is to better that phrase by elaborating it. She tells of her Alsatian dogs and her Jacob's sheep, her south-wild fig trees and greenhouse Alpines; she tells the satisfaction her "incurably Tory soul" finds in a well-tended coppice, and recalls how her gardener, instructed to drown the surplus puppies, took them to the pond carefully sheltered from the rain by his capacious coat. "I wouldn't like the poor little chaps to get wet," he said. And once she looks up from her countryside to see "the warrior searchlights start to joust in the sky."

A LOVELY bit of Americana is Herbert Wheaton Congdon's "Old Vermont Houses" (Stephen Daye Press, \$3). The other New England States have advertised their old houses more ecstasically than has Vermont. In this book a Vermont architect, writing with Vermont restraint and Vermont passion, gives Vermont houses their meed of appreciation. He is as interested in interiors as exteriors, and he knows that the charm of the Vermont landscape is rather that of perfectly proportioned small houses than of city mansions. Still, he sets the Southerners in their place, illustrating a few pillared Vermont homes of the period of the classic revival. The photographs are his own; the text is knowledgeable and comfortable.



JOHN L. LEWIS

His threat to launch a third party movement, was, to be sure, no political earthquake. But will it serve to prevent the Democratic Party from retreating too far toward the Right? See Ernest Lindley's article today.

The Key Factor

By Barnet Nover

An End Of Static War?

IS THE SIT-DOWN war on the Western Front about to end?

For the past six months a long succession of Nazi spokesmen, beginning with Adolf Hitler himself, have warned the Allies that Germany's patience was about exhausted. Unless Great Britain and France agreed to make peace on the Fuehrer's terms, it was indicated, the Third Reich would begin "war in earnest."

But this thunder has not been accompanied by lightning. The stalemate on the Western Front remains unbroken. Not surprisingly, therefore, more and more people have come around to the belief that Hitler's threat of a blitzkrieg was only bluff designed to secure through intimidation what the Third Reich was not ready to seek by military means.

BLUFF it undoubtedly was. But there is no reason to assume from Germany's military inaction during these past six months that the possibility of a German offensive against the Allies can indefinitely be ruled out. On the contrary, such a possibility must be considered an ever-present one, because the Nazi regime can have no certainty that it can outwit the Allies.

For this reason Field Marshal Goering's address to the German youth organization, in which he spoke of German readiness to strike "a decisive blow in the west" cannot be dismissed as just another move in the interminable "white war." It may be that. It is quite possible that it is something more than that.

In the first place Goering was addressing himself indirectly to the Allies, but very directly to the youth of the Reich, warning them that "tomorrow you may have to take the places of your fathers and brothers who have fallen." It would seem, therefore, that he was intent on preparing them for the sacrifices they may soon be called upon to make. If this is bluff it is a dangerous bluff.

In the second place, it must be clear to the rulers of the Third Reich that nothing more is to be gained by a purely psychological offensive. Far from showing even the slightest disposition to make peace with Hitler, the Allies are increasingly intent on accelerating the pace of the war. And the first move in this direction is certain to be, as Premier Chamberlain, in his recent House of Commons speech revealed, an intensification of the blockade.

IT HAS BEEN assumed in some quarters that Germany is in a

The Candidates On Parade

Dorothy Thompson Sizes Up Some Republicans

By Dorothy Thompson

THE JOB of being President of the United States in the next four years is not one to be jumped at with insouciant gaiety. The next four years will, in all probability, be four of the most critical years in the history of the Republic. We need a President who approaches the task prayerfully, in full realization of the tremendous problems which will have to be faced.

Unless some sort of peace is concluded this spring there are likely to be years of war, and whatever attitude America may take the war will have powerful repercussions upon our own society and economy. This war is different from the last war, because it occurs in a world where the demand of the masses for fuller participation in the control and benefits of the production system is the outstanding characteristic of the age and where the international financial structure is by no means as solid and as flourishing as it was in the years during which the last war was waged.

Whether there is peace or war for us, the war, even as far as it has gone, has brought about radical social and economic changes in all the countries involved, and to these changes, as they have occurred and will go on occurring, the American economy will have to make adjustments.

Whatever the New Deal, furthermore, has or has not accomplished, the past seven years have brought about an enormous psychological change in the United States. The New Deal has definitely challenged the social complacency of the predepression era. It has insisted upon exposing the many weak points in our society—the plight of the agricultural tenant and laborer, and the serious decay of whole regions, such as northern Michigan and large areas of the South. It has greatly stimulated the labor movement; it has led to demands upon Government to suppress by ever made in the history of this country; it has greatly centralized power.

The social discontent is greater than the picture of the economy justifies. Measured by any previous standards, but this discontent, particularly apparent among youth, is a fact.

There was never more 100 per cent Americanism but never a greater divergence of opinion as to what 100 per cent Americanism means. There is an immense interest in politics, accompanied by incapacity to express the national aim in any clear terms.

THE REPUBLICANS are in a dilemma for a candidate. Of the pillars of the party, the ablest man by all odds is precisely the man who, it is apparently universally agreed, could not possibly be elected: Herbert Hoover. Mr. Hoover knows what the world is about; he has a passion for the preservation of society, which is probably the noblest passion that a human being can have; he is intelligent and honest. But he has lost the power to inspire confidence in the broad masses of the people; he has not that particular quality of leadership which belongs to the second half of the twentieth century.

That peculiar quality of leadership is something difficult to define but easy to recognize. It is the power to hold confidence while being capable of audacity. Franklin Delano Roosevelt has it, and because he has it, if he runs for a third term against any candidate now in the field, he will almost certainly be elected. Mr. Roosevelt, particularly in his second term, and especially at the beginning of that term, made almost every political mistake that could be thought of. He has often made lamentable choices of advisors, and often has acted on lamable advice. But an air of luck is around him; a lucky star. He has an infinite elasticity. He can take to many winds. But underneath all he does there is a certain consistency of attitude and behavior; he is on the side of the masses; he is more interested in the fate of people than he is in money; and he knows that we live in a time when every existing value is being challenged and that he must be ready to reverse. He does not believe that there is the remotest chance of this country returning to any status quo ante.

And since this conviction is the almost unconscious belief of nearly every intelligent American, Americans curse him and return to him. For there is nobody else in the limelight who would have much chance against him.

The election chances of every opposition candidate must, therefore, be measured against Franklin D. Roosevelt as a possible opponent.

Under all these conditions it is a very brave man who is willing or eager to assume so great and responsible an office as the Presidency. One is inclined, indeed, to



WENDELL WILLKIE

"Like Mr. Roosevelt, he has a happy nature and a lucky star"

suspect those who seem willing to rush at it brashly, as Mr. Dewey for instance, does. Mr. Dewey is not wise enough to be President of the United States. In spite of the result of the Wisconsin primaries, I do not think his years, his experience or his temperament fit him for the office in the next four years.

SENATOR TAFT is honest and able, comes of a family with a long and admirable tradition of public service, was born and brought up in a political atmosphere of a high order, but has not, one fears, any appeal whatsoever to the public at large. He lacks the power, which has become of prime importance in the modern world, to phrase ideas freshly. He would be a good President. He would pick a good Cabinet. He would take his office seriously and perform his duties ably. But his very virtues are his liabilities. He is cautious, and we shall need caution; but we shall also, in all probability, need imagination, and that quality Senator Taft either lacks or keeps hidden.

Senator Vandenberg is able and energetic, but he simply does not speak the language of anybody under the age of 40 in this country and he has made serious mistakes so far in guiding the mind of the country on foreign policy. Senator Vandenberg has not the qualities of temper that will inspire confidence in the American public at this moment. He is too apt to exaggerate, he is too remote from people, in strictly human terms. He is too much of a Senator. Even when he says something very true, he says it in words which are used up, which have unfortunate associations, which hark back to a time that no one wants to see restored.

It is possible, of course, that the President will not run for a third term. Like Mr. Coolidge, who preferred to leave his successor prohibition and prosperity, Mr. Roosevelt may choose to let some one else try to run the country. Indeed, he may use the next four years to organize and solidify a real opposition. Or he may be tired. There are also great drawbacks to a third term, regardless of traditions and regardless of personalities. A third term President would be a weak President, unless one can envisage a fourth term! He would have difficulties with Congress. But until the Democratic candidate is nominated, the Republicans must count on the possibility of F. D. R. when they select their candidate.

THERE ARE, of course, some dark horses, but among them only one seems to have the qualities of leadership that the situation requires. That is Wendell Willkie. Mr. Willkie certainly fits into no orthodox picture of a candidate. He is head of a utility corporation, and that is supposed to make him deadly poison. I wonder.

Mr. Willkie is one of the finest speakers the Roosevelt opposition

Why Mr. Dewey Seems A Brash Young Man

has produced. He is a man of the most winsome temper, and he is, nevertheless, a fighter. He is a businessman and an exceedingly able one, but his values are not the values of Babbitt. In so far as business mentality compels him to sharp, realistic thinking in terms of dollars and cents, he possesses it, but he also possesses vision beyond this. Like Roosevelt, he can speak the language of the average man without talking down to him and without stringing out yards of platitudes.

Mr. Willkie has humor. There is in him, as in the President, a natural artistry; he seeks the company of intellectuals; he does not try to avoid seeing the facts of the times; he carries a little for money. He looks the way Americans like their leaders to look—rather like a younger Borah—and he has a cracker-box horse sense and a provincial air, combined with a shrewd mind, plenty of imagination and an anything but provincial point of view.

He is young enough—48 in February. And he has not completed his education. There are no rigidities in his mind. He can contemplate with equanimity great changes in society without feeling that they mean the collapse of civilization. Mr. Willkie believes, for instance, in capitalism, and he knows a great deal more about it than Mr. Roosevelt does. But he has plenty of dry humor about capitalists, and does not think that any economic system was designed by God Almighty. He is a modern industrialist who knows what the function of any wealth-production process is. He, too, has a happy nature and a lucky star. He can get on with almost everybody. It is difficult to dislike Mr. Willkie. He is without vindictiveness. When he has won a fight he forgets it. He knows how to make up. These are exceptional qualities.

IT IS IMPOSSIBLE to say that any one could defeat Roosevelt. But there is this to say: Mr. Willkie would make a campaign that would certainly influence the next Administration, and would unroll some problems in a realistic manner. Mr. Willkie would make his chief appeal not to organized pressure groups, but to the common sense and intelligence of the American people as a whole. He would speak with a minimum of cant. And that would be refreshing.

At present his ideas would not fit those of either party, and it is doubtful whether either party could persuade him to modify them. His views on foreign affairs and foreign trade are almost exactly those of Cordell Hull and he would probably wish to retain Mr. Hull as Secretary of State. His viewpoint on the New Deal are determined by a meticulous taking apart of specific measures to ascertain whether or not they achieve their social purpose and whether they could be improved. He has a practical criticism of the relation of administrative agencies to law and is known to wish to define more closely their powers and fields of operation. He has generalities and sticks to details, which is not the material for spread-eagle speeches, although he manages to make his discussions extraordinarily interesting. And he is not an opponent whom most men like to meet on the same platform.

Finally, Mr. Willkie has a hatred of persecution which is inborn. He comes from a long line of German ancestors who fled that country because they wanted freedom. His viewpoint is modern, but emotionally he is an old-fashioned liberal in whose hands civil liberties would be absolutely safe. That is something in the world as it is present.



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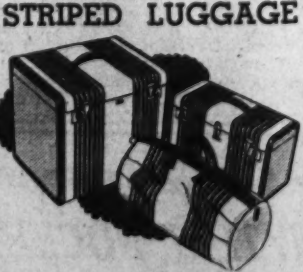
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Capitol Revue Salutes Goodwill and Blossoms

Pan American and Cherry Blossom Weeks
Observed in New Stage Production;
People and Things in Local Theatrics

By Richard L. Coe
Substituting for Nelson D. Bell

ONE OF THE REASONS that dynamic publicity-man J. Raymond Bell won the recent Motion Picture Herald Silver Plaque award in showmanship is that J. Raymond Bell is a dynamic publicity man.

Which weighty thought occurred to us while musing which of many news items should come first to your attention this morning. But punster Bell (the no-relation one) has polished so many angles to the Capitol's new bill, opening this morning, that, unless you skip as usual, you might get the idea this is a Loew's Capitol edition of The Washington Post, which it is NOT. Briefly, then: This is Pan-American week and Dr. L. S. Rowe, Director of the Union here, will attend tonight's performance at the F Street house to view the special finale which observes the week's good neighbor policy. (2) This, too, is, or at least we hope it will sooner or later be, Cherry Blossom Week and clustered in another box tonight at the Capitol will be the officials of that celebration which is saluted by a production number of the Rhythm Rockets and, for tonight only, songs from "Blossom Time" sung by Ethel Manning's Columbia Light Opera Company. Selah!

Daniel Frohman's latest bulletin adds the name of Monty Woolley. "The Man Who Came to Dinner," for his imposing list of stars for the Actors' Fund Benefit at the National on the twenty-eighth. That bearded wit Woolley, you must know, was at one time Professor of English at Yale and Director of the Dramatic Association there. In the east of Frohman's "The Playhouse of the Western World" production was Civic Theater Director Day Tuttle, who tonight at 8:30, speaks before the Literary Club of George Washington University. Small world, this.

SO YOU, TOO, want to "Get Into the Theater." Two new doors have appeared behind which Dame Opportunity may be hiding. One of these is the inspiration of Roy Roberts, that likeable leading man of Steve Cochran's National Players. Here last fall in Helen Hayes' "Ladies and Gentlemen," in which he is still touring, Roy writes that he plans to become an actor-producer next season. Since this would be his first effort in those lines, he thinks he would like to be producing someone's first efforts at playwriting. He's looking for manuscripts in his mail box at the Lambs Club, 130 West Forty-fourth street, New York.

Another opening wedge might be that offered by Leighton Rollins, of the Rollins Studio in New York's East Fifty-second street. Mr. Rollins will be at the Wardman Park on the nineteenth to interview applicants for his eight-month season, half of which is spent at the John Drew Memorial Theater on Long Island. Two weeks to polish up those lines then.

Grace Moore and her Gallic "Louise" are seeing to it that the Capitol doesn't get all the glory tonight. The Belasco is opening her film version of the Charpentier opera to the accompaniment of diplomatic elegance and fervor. The American soprano's performances at the Metropolitan the past two years in this role have received interesting and laudatory press notices and tomorrow morning we'll have something for you on her Parisian film.

Marc Blitzstein, author-composer of the novel "The Cradle Will Rock," will give portions of his new opera, "No For an Answer," in the Chantilly Room of the Hamilton Saturday night at 8:30. Still in the course of production, this one man show is under the auspices of the Washington Committee to Aid Agricultural Workers, endowing schools for migrants and sharecroppers.

PEOPLE YOU KNOW: Rumor has it that Doris Dudley, the beautiful, will be leaving the cast of "Margin For Error" after its shift to Baltimore from E street Saturday. The gal wants a month off before the summer theaters open for when once they do, Doris will be playing "A Bill of Divorcement" all over the place.

Phil Lampkin, signed for two weeks and in his seventh month at Baltimore's Hippodrome, wanted to chat yesterday with N. B. B. to find out how he likes hospital life. Phil is at Episcopal Hospital with an infected eye and this department's regular conductor is hoping to get out of Doctors Hospital any day now.

Ernst Lubitsch, wonderful to relate, is holding his breath for the director's job in the film version of "Margin For Error." He ought to get it with no questions asked.

AMATEUR LIFE: "Charley's Aunt" receives its second of two performances tonight by the Agricultural Players in the Department's South Building at 8:30. The Arts Club Players contribute their entry in WJSV's drama contest Saturday afternoon at 4. Tenth in the series, it's "A Gift From Cartier," by Mildred Hoyle Core. The Gallaudet College Dramatic Club will present R. C. Sheriff's great war drama, "Journey's End," in Chapel Hall, Kendall Green, Saturday evening at 8.

Film Table

Loew's Capitol—"Young Tom Edison," at 11 a. m., 1:45, 4:30, 7:15 and 10 p. m. Stage shows at 12:45, 3:30, 6:15 and 9 p. m.
Earle—"It All Came True," at 11 a. m., 1:40, 4:25, 7:10 and 9:55 p. m. Stage shows at 12:45, 3:30, 6:15 and 9 p. m.
Palace—"The Grapes of Wrath," at 10:45 a. m., 1:25, 4:10, 6:55 and 9:40 p. m.
RKO-Kelth—"Pinocchio," at 11:35 a. m., 1:35, 3:40, 5:40, 7:45 and 9:50 p. m. "March of Time," at 11:15 a. m., 1:15, 3:20, 7:25 and 9:30 p. m.
Metropolitan—"Virginia City," at 11:30 a. m., 2, 4:35, 7:05 and 9:40 p. m.
Columbia—"Northwest Passage," at 11:15 a. m., 1:50, 4:25, 7 and 9:40 p. m.
Little—"The Human Beast," at 11 a. m., 12:50, 2:30, 4:20, 6, 7:50 and 9:40 p. m.
Belasco—"Louise," gala opening at 8:40 p. m.
Ambassador—"It All Came True," at 1:25, 3:25, 5:25, 7:25 and 9:30 p. m.
Tivoli—"The Story of Dr. Ehrlich's Magic Bullet," at 1, 3:05, 5:15, 7:20 and 9:30 p. m.
Uptown—"Wuthering Heights," at 1:20, 3:25, 5:25, 7:30 and 9:35 p. m.
Calvert—"Broadway Melody of 1940," at 1, 3:10, 5:20, 7:30 and 9:40 p. m.
Open Air—"I Stole a Million," at 7:50 and 10:10 p. m.

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Louella O. Parsons' Close-Ups and Long-Shots of the Motion Picture Scene

New York, April 4 (MS).—Well, here I am in the big town, miles from Hollywood, but not too far away to hear the news.

The most interesting news I heard yesterday is that John Stahl will produce "The Life of Daniel Webster." Webster played an almost Chamberlain-like role in pre-Civil War politics and so intrigued was John with the biography of the scholarly Webster that he bought the rights for the screen.

I wonder how many of you bright boys and girls know that Webster, as Senator from

Massachusetts, was the great appeaser to the South a few years before the war between the States broke out? He was so ardent in his efforts to promote peace that he was almost thrown out of office in his own State. Walter Huston is Stahl's choice to play Webster and if Walter is free and the script can be rushed, it will be made for Columbia. But because of the research, it is more likely to be Stahl's first on his United Artists deal.

Snapshots of Hollywood and New York collected at random: Tony Martin's big moment is Ann Graham, a show girl in "Dubarry Was a Lady," Cary Grant is in town giving the New York gals a treat; Janice Logan will probably step out of her contract

with Paramount when she marries Jacques Choller, French newspaperman. He was formerly on the Paris Soir; Ernest Shedsack was a passenger on the TWA plane which brought us to New York; Katharine Hepburn gets to Hollywood June 5 for "The Philadelphia Story." Wally Beery is going to drive the original wagon of the 20-mule team right down the heart of Broadway for an exploitation stunt on "Twenty Mule Team." Newsreel cameramen were on hand when the census taker called at Joan Blondell's and Dick Powell's tonight and the official nose counter was twice as worried as the stars over whether he would look all right without screen make-up.

That's all for today. See you tomorrow!

In Hollywood

With Hedda Hopper

Hollywood, April 4. Bill Powell is having himself a honeymoon! He and the cute little missus are driving somewhere below the Mexican border, stopping off wherever their fancy dictates, and staying as long as the fun holds out. Everybody's so delighted for Bill. He's such a swell

guy, and deserves lots of happiness. Not that he didn't have a great deal with Carole, but they were both building their careers, which is never too good for matrimony. But even while they were off honeymooning in Honolulu, they remembered to send postcards reading, "Having wonderful time—wish you were here" to all their friends, and presents to the Harry Lombards, who gave Carole her name.

Bill and I were playing together with Jack Barrymore in "Sherlock Holmes" way back in New York when he married for the first time. Those were hectic—not honeymoon—days. It was his first picture. He was playing a screaming heavy, and Jack Barrymore was in the groove with the most Eubelalian jokes and wisecracks. So methinks Bill deserves his present happiness—and let's hope the third time's the charm.

Do you remember the crush Mickey Rooney had on Clark Gable a couple of years ago? He drove the same kind of car, tried to copy his clothes. Now it's just the reverse. Clark and Carole saw "Young Tom Edison" the other day, and have asked to see "Babes in Arms" and the last three Hardy pictures. I like Irving Hoffman's name for Mickey—a half-pint Hercules.

Ida Lupino, who fought for good parts and finally got one in "The Light That Failed," is up for two things—the lead in "The Tree of Liberty," which Joan Fontaine is too ill to do, and a part opposite George Raft at Warners.

And here's the latest Hollywood style! Silvermiths Cerf and Porter Blanchard have just made a pair of solid silver shoes. Cost—\$250. They are flexible and practical. Whoo—Fannie!

There's a young fellow trying to get along with the C. B. De Mille unit of 200 people—now on location in San Jacinto for "Northwest Mounted Police"—but he hasn't a friend in the company. His name is Jack Chapin—he's the bugler whose job is to get everyone up at 5 a. m. But who gets Chapin up? Oh, he stays up—wakes the company—then goes to bed for the day. . . .

That new little 17-year-old Carole Adams, just signed by Paramount out of the stage show "Hit and Run"—and whom everyone thought was an inexperienced high school girl, has been dancing in vaudeville since the tender age of 3.

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Loew's CAPITOL

The New Yorker

By Leonard Lyons

ECONOMY: Towne & Baker's movie production of "Tom Brown's School Days" begins with a scene showing Queen Adelaide, wearing a crown, sitting in the library of Windsor Castle, and sighing: "Something must be done about poor old Rugby." . . . A Britisher working at the studio assured them: "No Queen ever wore a crown except at formal occasions." . . . "But how else will the audience know she's supposed to be the Queen of England?" Towne asked. . . . "That's easy," was the suggestion. "Show one flash of Windsor Castle, a close-up of the royal crest, and then into the room." . . . "That would mean building three sets," Towne ruled. "A crown is less expensive."

DEFEAT: J. Edgar Hoover's insistence that his Federal Bureau of Investigation be free of civil service control is slated for defeat. The President's Committee for the Improvement of Civil Service already has completed its report—but it will not be released for many weeks. . . . The seven members of the committee were unanimous in recommending that the FBI be placed under civil service. Justice Frank Murphy, who was Attorney General when the report was written, approved it. Bob Jackson, who succeeded Murphy, registered no dissent.

QUEST: John Ringling North, head of the Ringling Brothers Circus, at last has discovered the animal for which he has been searching these many years—a mate for Gargantua. . . . "There'll be a Mrs. Gargantua" North announced last night, "and she should make our gorilla very happy." . . . "But suppose," he was asked, "Gargantua doesn't like her?" . . . "He'll have to," North shrugged. "As far as Gargantua is concerned, she's the last woman in the world."

FASHION: Anna Rosenberg, regional director for the Social Security Board, participated in the conference between Mayor LaGuardia and the C. I. O. officials and helped settle the strike-threats. . . . Throughout the conference, Mrs. Rosenberg wore the hat which had been the target for Mayor LaGuardia's attack last week against women's hats.

PRESSURE: Moss Hart took Mr. and Mrs. Oscar Levant to the Stork Club. When the check was presented, Hart was busy talking to somebody else—and so Levant paid. . . . "But Oscar, I brought you here," Hart later protested. "Why didn't you let me take the check?" . . . "Well, I saw that it was going to be a War of Nerves," Oscar explained, "and I didn't have the time."

CHATTER: George Jessel and Eddie Cantor will team in a vaudeville engagement at the Capitol Theater. . . . Sam Harris will produce Irwin Shaw's new play, "George S. Kaufman will direct it. . . . Mitzie Mayfair, who abandoned Broadway when she married, will return via the Hollywood Restaurant. Lillian Roth also will appear there. . . . Schiaparelli will do a lecture-tour here. . . . Gen. Wood, head of Sears Roebuck, can have the SEC commissionership, if he wants it—but he doesn't, at yet."

HAM: All the film actors working in "The Tree of Liberty" will arrive in Williamsburg, Va., to be screened with the Colonial background there. . . . Sir Cedric Hardwicke, who is being starred in that movie, told the director: "This is better than Newcastle—your bringing hams to Virginia."

RACE: The Daily Worker, on Monday, published an attack against Norman Thomas for his having participated in a broadcast of the celebrity minstrel show. . . . "I accuse you, with your 'Yowzer,' of paving the way to lynch some boy in Mississippi," the writer declared. . . . One of Thomas' minstrel-colleagues in that broadcast, however, was Samuel S. Leibowitz—who saved the Scottsboro boys.

ENTERPRISE: The American Express Co.'s wheel-chairs at the New York World's Fair this year will be tri-colored—red, white and blue. . . . The price for using these chairs will be stamped on the foot rest, so that no patron will be overcharged. This was decided upon by the head of the American Express Co., who, working incognito, found that he had been overcharged three times by the employees who didn't know him. . . . His resolve became firmer when he discovered also that another victim was J. P. Morgan.

DRAMA: The drama students at the New School for Social Research are called upon for improvisations, as part of the training. Members of the faculty are agreed that one of the best improvisations there was done by a student named Clifford Odets, who received a one-word assignment—"American." . . . He yawned at rising, hurriedly pulled a "shower-chain," rushed into his "clothes," gulped "food," rushed down the steps, rushed into the "subway," held onto a "strap," rushed up the steps, rushed into an "office," placed his feet on a desk, and settled back slowly to sleep.

COMPETITION: Ada Hoffman, daughter of former Gov. Harold Hoffman, is aiding her father's campaign for the Governorship of New Jersey. . . . "Do you think you'll enjoy campaigning against Edison?" she was asked. "Edison will be the Democratic candidate." . . . "I'll be fun, campaigning against Edison," said the movie-wise Ada. "After all, he's not Mickey Rooney."

Records Help Jean In Spanish Lessons

To pretty Jean Cagney, Paramount player and sister of James Cagney, goes credit for the oddest and most ambitious method of learning a foreign language.

Jean is taking lessons from Raoul Espinosa Arias, former president of Panama and a friend of the Cagney family—Spanish, of course, not as it is in the textbooks, but as it is actually spoken in the Latin countries. There's a difference.

Both Jean, recently featured in "Golden Gloves," and her tutor have recording machines. Senior Arias puts a lesson on a "wax," sends it to Jean. She studies it phonetically, then answers the various questions

New 'Boys' Town'

A sequel to "Boys' Town" again starring Spencer Tracy and Mickey Rooney, and based on the life of Father E. J. Flanagan and his famous home for boys near Omaha, Neb., is to be filmed. Norman Taurog will direct.

One of Many



LILLIAN CARMEN, a featured songstress in the Earl Carroll musicals, Miss Carmen brings her torrid melodies to the all-girl stage revue opening this morning at the Earle Theater

Actor's Hobby Tabu As Mother's Phobia

Because of his mother's phobia against guns, John Carroll's collection of 365 guns, garnered from his trips to the far corners of the earth, will hibernate in the attic during her four months' visit.

The actor, expecting his mother from Louisiana soon, spent all his spare time from "Congo Maisie" company, re-furnishing the interior of his home to match the exterior. Alop Lookout Mountain he has built a replica of the family home in Louisiana, but as soon as the threshold is crossed the resemblance ends. With the guns out of the way, however, Carroll will attempt an added treat for his mother.

Second Preliminaries Held In One-Act Play Tournament

The second in a series of preliminaries of the 1940 One-Act Play Tournament was held last night in the Roosevelt High School auditorium, where an audience of over 300 viewed entries of the Falls Church Community Theater, the Cue and Curtain Club, of George Washington University, the Peconians and the Federal Bureau of Investigation theater group.

Most decisive impression of last evening's entries was that of Eugene O'Neill's "The," presented by the F. B. I. group. This tragic story of a whaling-boat captain and his unhappy wife first appeared in 1916, but last night it showed stirring signs of vitality. Particularly effective in the leading roles were Herman Stulker and Jeannette Morrell. Fordyce Lyman, Larry Larimore, Paul Neuland, William Mirabella, Joseph Frieburger, and William Cornelson completed the cast under the direction of William A. Coleman.

Two Original Works Written by one of its players, "Destiny," by Eugene M. Lerner, was the offering of the Cue and Curtain Club. A discourse on dictatorships, it was directed by Floyd L. Sparks. Keith Adamson replaced an associate on 40 hours' notice in the leading role and the rest of the cast included, besides Mr. Lerner, Hugh Bryan, George Bishop, Miller Marshall, Phyllis Botts, Allen L. Dewey and H. Leroy Baker.

Chiller-diller of the evening was Walter Grottyhann's "Headlines from Paradise," offered by three Peconians, Richard Heinrichs, Virginia Maloney and Chaloner Barnes, under George E. Wilcox's direction. Curtain-raiser was the Falls Church Community Theater's "Valse Bluetie," by Edward Rowan, who also directed. Sonja Nordholm, Gertrude Lamont, Tage Beck, Ward Freeman and Billy Chambliss were

the players, while Jean F. Chambliss was assistant to the director. Mrs. Gertrude Broderick, Mrs. Alfred H. Brooks and J. B. Williams are the preliminary judges. The next heat in the race for the finals on April 13 will be run tomorrow evening by the Sacred Heart Dramatic Club, The St. Pauls Players, the Eckington-Roosevelt Players and the Players Club of Central Community Center.

Diana Wins

Diana Lewis has won the role of Marcia in "Forty Little Mothers." Joan Crawford has presented her horse, Ben, to her young niece, Joan LeSueur, and is having a special saddle and stirrups made for the youngster.

Old Police Whistles Find Use in Picture

The old police whistles, silent since the days of the Keystone Cops, will stage a screen comeback at Hollywood.

The whistles have been "cast" in the foreign version of "Queen of the Mob" in which Ralph Bellamy, Blanche Yurka, William Henry, Jean Cagney and J. Carrol Naish are featured.

It's all because of the war. There's an "exciting" chase in the picture in which the G-men pursue the outlaws. Normally, sirens would be used in such a sequence, but since the outbreak of the war, sirens have been designated as the official alarm for air raids in European cities and their use is banned otherwise. So, the police whistles were dug out of the vaults and the G-men will career down the highway tooting a merry tune.

Star Puts on Tape For Biting Scene

Ray Milland wore three yards of surgical tape under his trousers leg and wound around his left ankle for scenes in "French Without Tears" in which the Scottish terrier, Whiskers, is shown biting the actor. Whiskers bites Ray in a vain attempt to prevent Milland going into a kissing clinch with Ellen Drew.

after Ellen had tried for five or six reels, and with all kinds of stratagems, to jar Ray out of his happy bachelorhood and into matrimony.

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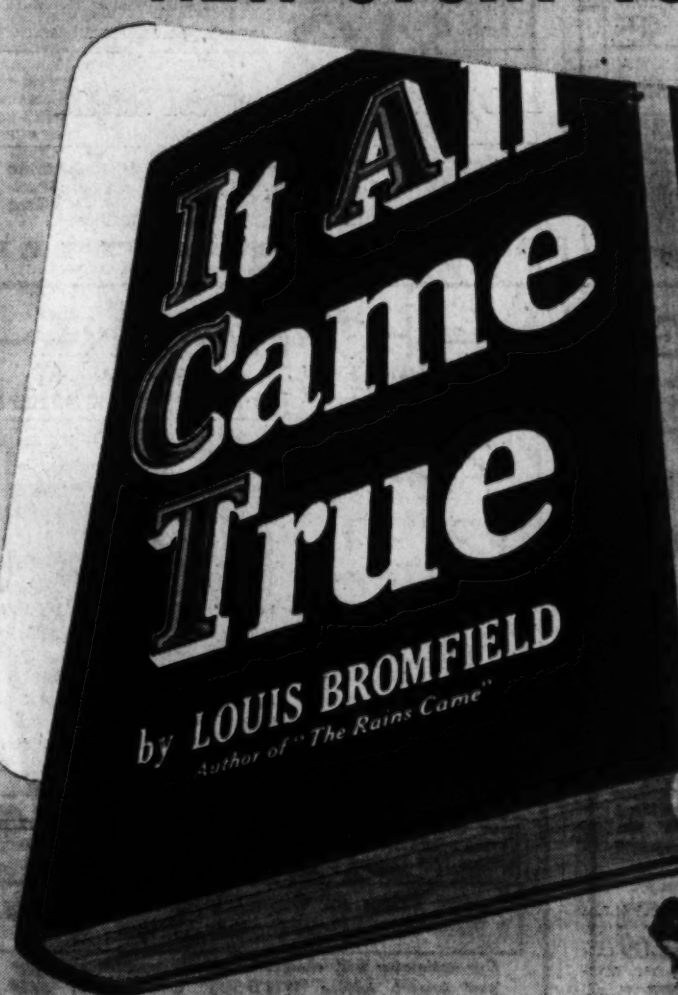
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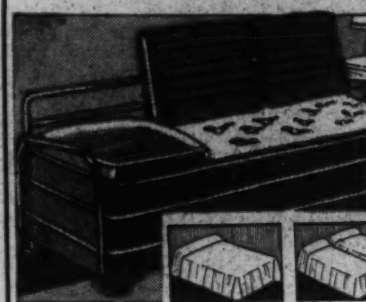
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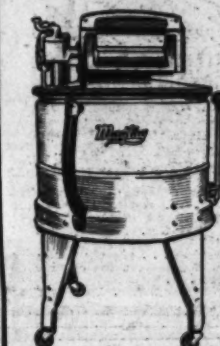
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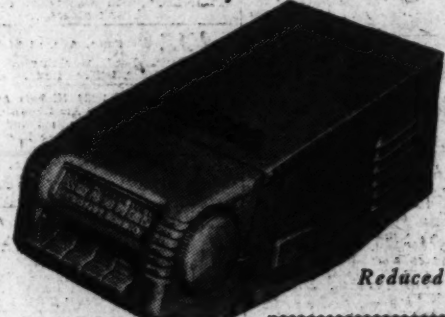
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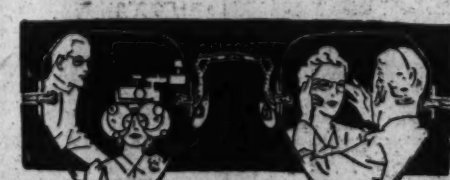
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Planned Protest Today

Leaders of the Association for the Education of Handicapped Shut Children, which yesterday vigorously protested the slash in the teaching force, last night said they had an appointment with District WPA Director Paul Edwards for 8 a. m. today. News that the proposed cut of 12 teachers had been abandoned had not reached the organization, Mrs. Ethel Fuschene, spokesman, said.

**Son Discovers
J. T. Finnegan
Dead in Auto**

John Thomas Finnegan, 63, died last night in the automobile of a heart attack. F. Finnegan, of 128 E. Capitol street, was visiting a patient in the 800 block Varnum street northwest.

Dr. Finnegan, who often took his father on his night rounds, left him in the automobile listening to the radio. He returned about 15 minutes later his father was dead, the radio still playing. He said his father retired from the Government Printing Office in 1933 because of heart ailment, but attributed his death to a cerebral hemorrhage.

Mr. Finnegan was born in River Mass., and came to Washington in 1901. Besides Dr. Finnegan leaves his wife, Mrs. Mary Elsie Finnegan; a daughter, Mrs. Harold J. Floyd; and a sister, Anne Finnegan.

**Col. Howells, Editor,
To Be Buried Here**

Col. William C. Howells, 32, associate editor of the Cleveland Plain Dealer, will be buried in Arlington Cemetery, following funeral services today in Cleveland, according to the Associated Press. He died Wednesday at Rocky Glen Sanatorium, in McConnesville, Ohio.

Col. Howells was a World War I veteran and author of "The Thirty-Seventh Division in the World War." He was a grandson of William D. Howells, the novelist.

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A 15-year-old Eastern High School girl, Adele Temin, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Temin, of 1501 Pennsylvania avenue southeast, last night won the District High School Oratorical Contest sponsored by the District Department of the American Legion in finals held in the National Museum auditorium.

With three other contestants in

Needs Be Met

Hearings on the 1941 District Supply bill will not start before latter part of next week. Chairman Overton of the Senate subcommittee on appropriations said yesterday Senator King (Democrat) of Utah announced that he would insist the District's budgetary needs

The finalists discussed "The Privileges and Responsibilities of an American Citizen." Second place was taken by Jean, Offenderding, of Holy Cross High School; third place by Leoneore Ryan, of Wilson High School, and fourth place by William Owen, of McKinley.

The winner, an eighth-semer student at Eastern, will go to Alexandria Thursday to compete for the \$100,000 prize. Other winners from Virginia, Maryland, Delaware and West Virginia. The regional finals will be followed by the national finals at the National Finals contest sponsored by the Legion.

Each of last night's contestants will receive a \$1000 prize. Any drastic reductions in the upper income tax brackets will be rejected by the House and Senate District Committees.

1890, when he came to a logcabin from Georgetown to Tenleytown to take over his first pastoral charge. Eldbrooke's then Tenleytown Church (later called the Washington town by boat from Leonardtown, Md.) Now retired, he received an ovation from the crowd.

After the former pastor bringing greetings to the women were Dr. F. E. Miller, R. E. Mitchell, Dr. Howard Oakley, J. Fred Johnson, and the Rev. J. W. D. Johnson.

presented by Dr. Walter Michael, senior spiritual leader, included Dr. Edgar Cordell Powers, 1914-18, grand chaplain of the Grand Lodge of Masons of Maryland, who will speak Sunday night; the Rev. John E. Port, 1921-25, and now pastor of Washington Square Methodist Church, Hagerstown, Md.; the Rev. S. Carroll Coale, Brightwood Meth-

**Illness Fatal
To Harry Wolpe**

Harry Wolpe, of 541 Kenyon street northwest died yesterday at his home.

of 18 Penton street northeast, seeing Henry's flight, dashed down the long flight of steps from the draw lower to be tracks, waving a red signal flag as he came. His train, however, had failed to notice the other and crossed the tracks into its path.

Brown's signaling sufficiently

Funeral services will be held today at 11 a. m. at Danzansky's funeral chapel, 3501 Fourteenth street northwest. Burial will be in Adas Israel Congregation Cemetery.

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By Martha Ellyn,
The Post Food Editor.

IF DEBUTANTES evoke in your mind a vision of girls whirling from luncheon to tea to dinner to dance, with no thoughts but for gaiety, you don't know current debutantes.

Miss Achshah Dorsey, one of Washington's popular debas, delights in the merry-go-round of festivities resulting from being presented to society.

Although she is interested in commercial art and designs her own clothes, she doesn't believe that fashion is just a matter of clothes. Fashion is a way of working and playing and dressing, too, she believes. And in a fashion that makes her many friends, she enters into charities, sports and many worthwhile activities.

Time was when the ability to make a cherry pie was the barometer of a young girl's ability to assume the responsibilities of a household. It isn't pie baking, but the making of preserves and jellies that is a hobby of Achshah Dorsey.

Vacation on Farm

When vacation time comes the family of Rear Admiral Dorsey leaves its Washington home at 3104 Hawthorne street northwest and goes to the Dorsey farm in Howard County, Md. When Achshah was 15, she began to take an active interest in making preserves. Previously she had been interested only in the eating of these good things.

Managers of the farm are a Mr. and Mrs. Lord. Mrs. Lord had been a school teacher and that may be why she suggested to Achshah that instead of watching her at preserving time, she learn how to do it. Now Miss Dorsey not only knows how to make jams, jellies, pickles and preserves, but makes them in quantities for use in the Dorsey household, and with a young brother who, she says, is capable of eating a whole jar at one sitting, that is quite a responsibility.

She makes them on an old-fashioned cook stove where the traditional corn cobs and sticks of wood are used as the fuel. The kitchen is part of a house almost 200 years old and the logs have been whitewashed, so that the products have been processed in an early American atmosphere, but have the added touch of a modern cook.

That Achshah can bring the beauty and fragrance of the orchard and garden into the home was shown by her array of clear, sparkling glasses of jellies, daintily and rich flavored preserves, appetizing jams and pickles, for every taste and occasion. They not only looked good but were good.

In the Dorsey kitchen I saw dewberry, blackberry, raspberry,

peach, fox grape, crab apple and mint jelly; pickled watermelon rind, sweet peas, peaches and figs; pickled beets four years old still with their vivid red coloring; peach and pear preserves and a number of other tantalizing products in glasses or varying sizes.

Gives Two Recipes

The contents of two jars especially appealed to me, so I asked this capable debutante to give me her formulas for making them. The following are Miss Dorsey's directions for Japanese Relish and Ginger Peas.

Japanese Relish—Cut up 4 pounds each of tomatoes, apples and onions into small pieces (do not chop). Add 1 pound each of brown and white sugar, 1 pound seedless raisins, 1 teaspoon each of ground ginger and cloves, 1 tablespoon cinnamon, 1 tablespoon salt and 3 cups vinegar. Cook slowly for 30 to 40 minutes. Place while hot into sterilized jars and seal.

Ginger Peas—Wash, peel and cut 12 peas into small pieces. Mix together the juice of 4 lemons, 2 ounces of preserved ginger, cut into fine pieces, 8 cups granulated sugar, the grated rind of 2 lemons and 4 cups water. Bring to a boil. Add the peas and boil slowly until the mixture is thick. Pack into sterilized jars immediately and seal.

Olive Surprise Plate Holds Intriguing Bits

A spicy palate teaser is the one made with stuffed olives, cheese, sardines and almonds. Such tidbits will be sure to be welcomed by your favored diners.

Allow one 3-pound package cream cheese to stand at room temperature until it can easily be mashed with a fork and then add 1 teaspoon scraped onion and ¼ teaspoon salt. Blanch 1 cup almonds, shred fine and toast a delicate brown. Open 1 can sardines and drain them on unglazed paper. Sprinkle sardines with a few drops of lemon juice. Select 20 large stuffed olives, coat with a thin layer of the cheese mixture, toss in the shredded almonds. Remove the crust from 2 slices of bread and cut in thin finger slices. On the center of a large, round plate arrange 10 large stuffed olives, place the bread fingers and the sardines with regularity. Add the olive surprises around the edge.



The ripening season of fruits and vegetables may be prolonged for months through preserving. Miss Achshah Dorsey, one of this season's debutantes, preserves the produce raised on the Dorsey farm as is shown by the array of canned goods and the glass of delicious dewberry jelly she is making ready for serving.

Custards Make Popular Desserts

Mrs. J. W. Nesbitt Wins First Prize With Caramel Treat

By The Post Food Editor

A CUSTARD, delicate, nutritious, and easily digested, is a dessert that both children and grownups like. Many variations are possible and The Post food contestants have some delightful versions this week. Here we give the prize winning recipe.

Baked Caramel Custard

First Prize, \$3
Mrs. J. W. Nesbitt,
3707 Woodley road

Recipe: Scald 3 cups milk in double boiler. Place in bowl, 4 eggs, 1-3 cup sugar and ¼ teaspoon salt. Mix thoroughly. Add scalded milk, stirring while adding. Butter custard cups or mold. Pour in caramelized sugar, 1 teaspoon to each cup or 2 tablespoons for large mold. Caramel is poured hot into custard cups, but must cool before adding custard mixture. To caramelize sugar, place 1-3 cup in frying pan. Shake so sugar is level and not in heap. Put pan on. Rock pan slowly, as sugar melts keep it moving by slowly moving pan. Do not stir with spoon. Remove from heat when a golden brown sirup. Caramel hardens soon after removed from heat; don't caramelize sugar until ready for use. Add ½ teaspoon vanilla to custard mixture. Pour mixture through strainer into cups or mold. Place in pan of water. Bake at 325 degrees. Water should not boil during baking; to avoid boiling, add ½ cup of cold water from time to time. If water boils, custard will



MRS. NESBITT

become porous and have liquid in it. Test by inserting silver knife.

Pecan Custard

Second Prize, \$2
Mrs. L. A. Smith,
2456 Twentieth street northwest

Recipe: To 3 slightly beaten eggs add 1 cup sugar, 1 cup dark corn sirup, ¼ teaspoon salt and 1 teaspoon vanilla. Add ¼ cup pecan nutmeats which have been coarsely chopped. Mix well and pour into 6 custard cups, which have been buttered. Set cups in pan of hot water and bake in 450 degree oven for about 10 minutes, then reduce heat to 325 degrees and bake until firm, about 40 to 50 minutes. Cool slowly. Serve cold in individual cups. Serves 6.

Fig Cream in Custard Cups

First Prize

Mrs. Lillian Boswell,
Waldorf, Md.

Recipe: Beat 3 eggs with 1-3 cup sugar. Dissolve 2 tablespoons gelatin in ¼ cup cold water and add to beaten eggs. Pour 3 cups hot milk onto this mixture and cook in double boiler until a thick custard is formed. Flavor with ½ teaspoon vanilla. Pour into ring molds rinsed in cold water. Chill

Recipe With Pecans Brings \$2 Award For Mrs. L. A. Smith

thoroughly and when set fill center with fig cream. Fig Cream—Whip 1 cup heavy cream until thick. Beat 1 egg white until stiff, then combine with cream. Add 2 tablespoons powdered sugar, 1 tablespoon orange marmalade, 1 cup chopped figs and ½ cup chopped pecans.

Apricot Rice Custard

First Prize

Mrs. Eugenia D'Camera,
1843 Burke street southeast

Recipe: Cook 1-3 cup rice, 3 cups milk, ¼ teaspoon salt and 1 cup sugar in top of double boiler until rice is tender. Add ½ cup sugar and 2 beaten egg yolks. Place 2 cups stewed apricots in a baking dish, pour rice custard over. Beat 2 egg whites with ¼ teaspoon salt until stiff. Add 4 tablespoons sugar gradually, beating after each addition. Bake rice and fruit in moderate oven, 350 degrees for 10 minutes. Spread with meringue and bake 15 minutes longer. Serve warm, 4 servings.

Orange Squash Custard

First Prize

Miss Martha Ryan,
1627 Thirtieth street northwest

Recipe: Mix 1 teaspoon cinnamon, ½ teaspoon ginger, 1 cup brown sugar and ¼ teaspoon salt. Add 1½ cups raw squash, ground fine, 1½ cups milk, juice of 1 orange, grated rind of ½ orange and 2 beaten eggs. Pour into well-oiled baking dish or into 1 large pudding dish. Set into hot water and bake at 350 degrees until a silver knife inserted comes out clean. Serve with whipped cream and nuts.

Chemical Elements Necessary in Diet

To maintain sound health at least 35 different chemical substances are needed in your daily diet, according to Dr. James A. Tobey, prominent health authority.

Luckily there's no mysterious hocus-pocus about what foods to eat in order to make sure you get them. In fact the less one plays around with fancy so-called "diets for health," the more one's apt to get a complete supply of these important chemicals—and in a fairly well balanced proportion, too.

White bread, for example, the ordinary type you buy from the grocer or the baker, contains two-thirds of these vital elements. Milk, either pasteurized or certified, contains most of the needed 35, and eggs, with their all-around food value, come next.

Build your daily diet around such commonplace foods as bread and dairy products, fruits, vegetables, meats and fish, and you'll never need to worry about getting your quota of these 35 elements.

Contest Runners Up

Mrs. A. A. Wotter, 1722 C street northeast—Strawberry Custard.

Mrs. Charles Harrel, 2212 Eye street northwest—Grapenut Custard.

Mrs. Mary Doyle, 1028 Connecticut avenue—Orange Cream Custard.

Mrs. Pauline Crow, 1910 T street southeast—Almond-Peach Custard.

Mrs. Anna Cannale, New Market, Va.—Frozen Custard.

Mrs. Wm. N. Brownstein, 921 Nineteenth street northwest—Topsy Trifle Custard.

Mrs. Mildred C. Wiltman, 17 East Mason avenue, Alexandria, Va.—Plain Custard.

Miss Jean Frantz, 1623 Thirtieth street northwest—Banana Custard with Jelly Meringue.

Mrs. Sara Lee Orange, 2025 Eye street northwest—Floating Island.

Mrs. Grace F. Hieble, 3422 South Dakota avenue northeast—Graham-Marshmallow Custard.

Mrs. W. J. Stannard, 4309 Twelfth street northeast—Macaroni Custard.

Mrs. Adam P. Ruth, 3004 V place southeast—Pumpkin Custard.

Mrs. B. C. Phillips, 631 Allison street northwest—Lemon Cups.

Proper Cooking Right Sauce Make Veal a Delicacy

Veal is a much maligned meat. Cooked correctly, it is delicate and subtly flavored. But it takes a trick or two in handling. Veal is not the same kind of meat as mature beef and it does not respond to the same sort of cooking, as it has less fat, more connective tissue, and is apt to be dry unless properly looked after. For these reasons, veal should be cooked longer, at a lower temperature, and is best when moisture is added during cooking.

Such meat gives a clever cook a grand opportunity to wield the sauce bottle with a flourish. For in adding sauce, like tomato ketchup for instance, you can supply moisture and lighten the flavor at the same time. Try the idea with veal cutlets cooked with a circle of vegetables and smothered in tomato ketchup sauce. You'll find the meat unusually tender and appealing, due to slow cooking in moist heat and the robust flavor of this ketchup and vegetable sauce.

Veal Creole

Brown well on both sides 4 medium sized veal cutlets in 4 tablespoons butter or drippings. Season with salt and pepper and add ½ cup (1 medium) finely chopped onion, ¼ cup chopped green pepper, and 1 bunch young carrots, cut in halves. Combine, then pour over meat and vegetables, ½ cup tomato ketchup and 1 cup warm water. Cover and cook slowly for 45 minutes. If necessary, thicken the sauce with a small amount of flour blended with melted butter.

Recipe Contest

THEME—Ways to Serve Asparagus.

QUALIFICATIONS—Recipes must be kitchen-tested, practical, clearly written and exact level measurements given. Oven temperatures and length of time for cooking must be given. All entries must be signed in long hand. Only one entry will be judged from a person. Number of servings should be given.

CLOSING DATE—Noon, April 13.

PRIZES—First, \$3; second, \$2; third, fourth and fifth, \$1 each.

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Ham Stacks

Split eight pineapple slices into half to make two thin slices. Season 2 cups mashed sweet potatoes with 2 tablespoons brown sugar,

2 tablespoons melted butter, ¼ teaspoon pepper and salt as needed. Shape into flat patties to fit the pineapple rounds. Mix 1 pound ground smoked ham with 1 egg and shape into patties ¾-inch thick and the same size as the sweet potatoes. Form each stack by placing a ham patty on a half slice of pineapple. Arrange two slices of bacon crosswise over each stack. Place in a shallow baking pan and bake in moderate oven, 350 degree for one hour.



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20th Century Holds 'Members Only' Frolic

Final Social Event of Golden Jubilee Year in Chevy Chase College Auditorium Is Skit, 'There's Life in the Old Girl Yet'

The final social event of the golden jubilee year for the Twentieth Century Club was a "members only" frolic at the Chevy Chase Junior College auditorium yesterday with Mrs. Frederic E. Farrington, president of the college and a past president of the club, as hostess.

"There's Life in the Old Girl Yet," a skit taking off club members, was presented following a brief business meeting at which Mrs. Edward G. Montgomery, president, presided.

Mrs. Farrington both wrote and directed the two-act presentation, which gave amusing glimpses of the organization's activities from the time it was started in 1890. The first act was the original meeting in the Sunday school room of All Souls' Unitarian Church.

Members of Cast In Costumes of Period

Mrs. Philip Sidney Smith, in the role of Sophronia Hale, wife of Senator Hale, presided. She wore a rose-colored redingote dress with a high neck, trimmed with a lace collar, a full-trimmed skirt, and a hat of the same material, with two willow plumes and long velvet streamers down her back.

The women sat around, knitting, darning stockings and doing embroidery, while they listened to her explanation of the purpose of the meeting. All, of course, were in costumes of the period.

The call for the meeting stated that "an association for the promotion of liberal thought and broad philanthropy is about to be formed on entirely new and interesting lines." It was announced that "a few prominent women are to meet for this purpose at Mrs. Totten's, 1708 I street, April 10."

The 11 prominent women, in addition to Mrs. Hale, were: Mrs. Serena Higginbotham, portrayed by Mrs. Walter W. Husband; Mrs. Luvenia Beckwith, wife of Justice Beckwith (Miss Emma T. Strider); Mrs. Marianna Emerson (Mrs. Francis M. Goodwin); Mrs. Annette Harlow (Mrs. Virginia R. Jackson); Mrs. Harriet Coleridge (Miss Blanche Polkinton); Mrs. Fanny Chamberlain (Mrs. Geoffrey Creyke); Mrs. Lydia Saltonstall

(Miss Grace Willis); Mrs. Rebecca Frothingham (Mrs. Caleb Miller); Miss Prudence Nightingale (Mrs. Cloyd Heck Marvin); Mrs. Diana Mulack (Mrs. Hanson T. A. Lemon).

There were discussions and discussions common to women's clubs with the naming of the organization one of the chief bones of contention.

The second act, in a modern setting, was a humorous composite picture of what the club has accomplished during its 50 years.

Mrs. Alfred Brooks In Charge of Casting

In the cast were Mrs. Stanley R. Young, Mrs. Nathan Grover, Mrs. G. Agnew Greenleaf, Mrs. James T. Jardine, Mrs. George Oliver Gillingham, Mrs. John G. Ladd, Mrs. John Van Schaick, Jr., Mrs. Edwin J. Nourse, Mrs. Laurence F. Schmeckebier, Mrs. Charles T. Watson, Mrs. Henry D. Ralph, Mrs. Gene Robb, Mrs. Richard D. Stinson, Mrs. S. M. Stollwagen, Mrs. William R. Chapline, Mrs. Benjamin E. Smith, Mrs. Eugene Byrnes, Miss Sibyl Baker, Mrs. Raleigh Gilchrist and Mrs. George H. Genzmer.

Mrs. Alfred E. Brooks was in charge of the casting and the music was arranged by Mrs. Eugene Byrnes who also wrote some of the lyrics. Incidental music was played by Dorothy Radde Emery. At the close of the play a large birthday cake with 50 lighted candles was cut by Mrs. Whitman Cross, who was one of the earliest members of the club, having joined in 1896. Mrs. John E. Wulff, who joined in 1898, also was present.

The crowd was so large—more than 300 attending—that the play had to be given twice. The members were seated according to the decade in which they joined. There were gold badges for the two who joined before 1900; white for those in the second decade; blue for the third, red for 1920 to 1929 and green for the last decade.

A buffet luncheon was served in the dining room of the school at the end of the program.

The Blossoms That Bloom in the Spring

Blossoms are scheduled to bloom not only along the Tidal Basin this month, but on the dress you wear and in the fragrance you choose. Witness Miss Frances Keele, attractive brunette at right, in a fluid dance frock from a local store—the delicate crepe strewn with printed pink and flesh-colored apple blossoms. Below—The delicate sweetness of apple blossom cologne gives a hint of spring freshness to lounging finery



Justice Black's Alexandria Home To Be Exhibited

The old Georgian residence of Justice and Mrs. Hugo Black will be shown on the tour of interesting Alexandria houses on Saturday, April 13, which is organized annually by the Alexandria Association.

For many years this red brick dwelling was known as the Snowden house. Samuel Snowden became in 1800 sole owner and editor of the Alexandria Gazette, started in 1784 and the oldest daily still in circulation in the United States.

The Snowden family purchased this property from Thomas Vowell, Jr. Flushed with the street, surrounded by a half acre of garden, it has defied the elements as well as the hand of time. Much of the fine woodwork has been removed or destroyed, but the perfection of the rooms is indestructible. The hall arch and stairway remain untouched and convey some idea of the former beauty of the woodwork and elegance of the house.



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Barnard College Club to Hear Lecture by Sir Stafford Cripps

Role of Cooperatives in Emancipation Of China Will Be Subject of Speaker At Luncheon at Mayflower Tomorrow

The lecture by Sir Stafford Cripps on "The Role of the Chinese Industrial Cooperatives in the Emancipation of China" to be given tomorrow at the luncheon of the Barnard College Club at the Mayflower Hotel is in line with the interest in international friendship consistently maintained by the college.

For many years Barnard has been taking an active part in the development of international relations, according to Mrs. James E. Carroll, the club president. One means has been the granting of scholarships to students in a dozen foreign countries.

Another has been the establishment of fellowships and scholarships to send Barnard students to Europe. These have included junior scholarships for summer courses at the School of International Studies at Geneva, in connection with the League of Nations.

Dean Gildersleeve Plays Important Role

Another factor has been Dean Virginia C. Gildersleeve's active participation in international work. She is chairman of the committee on international cooperation of the League of Nations and one of the founders of the International Federation of University Women, which has taken the lead in many fields of foreign affairs.

Chinese women who have been graduated from Barnard on these international fellowships have given valuable services in their country. Positions they have held have been those of head of a school in Soochow; principal of a private school for daughters of aristocratic families; dean of women at Higher Normal College, Peiping; dean of women at Lingnan College; head of a hospital at Tientsin; Chinese secretary of the Y. W. C. A.; head of the School of Hygiene and Physical Education in Shanghai.

Mrs. Carroll is in charge of arrangements for tomorrow's luncheon at which the Ambassador of China, Dr. Hu Shih, will be

Apple Blossoms Inspire Design For Fabric

Local Photographer's Picture Is Developed Into Spring Print

By Marshall Adams
The Post Fashion Editor

A Washington photographer, his wife, a loyal stylist, a great fabric house, an international beautician, and a spray of apple blossoms all had a part in creating one of the most delicious looking prints of the new season—one perfectly attuned to the Cherry Blossom Festival.

In the order named are: Walter L. Greene, a Government employee; Marshall Adams, whose passion is photography and who two years ago started taking realistic "pictorials" of the cherry and apple blossoms which rim the tidal basin and various by-ways of the Capital. His wife thought knowing nothing of the market value of such things, hid herself with some of the photographer's photographs to Gertrude Pringle, a fashion authority ever on the lookout for presentation ideas. Sensing the charm of the tender blossoms actually dripping dew and freshness, the stylist suggested that Mrs. Greene go to New York, where a large fabric industry saw the blossom pictures, bought them and this season have turned them into exquisite prints fashioned of filmy sheer Celanese.

That is the saga of one sweet spray of native blossoms, quite as fabulous as the Japanese cherry blossoms that pretty Rose Collier will reign over. Added to this Dyessey of the apple blossom is the fact that Helena Rubinstein, chemist and beautician, became so entranced over the blooming idea that she created a whole series of apple fragrances, bath scents and body powders around the haunting sweetness of the apple blossom. These she felt were especially suitable for Washington women who serve as hostesses year after year to the thousands of cherry blossom visitors, so fanciful blossom strewn containers have been especially created for her fragrances.

As for the Greene inspired gowns themselves, a Washington shop has the graceful print in soft shades of pink, as well as some beguiling chiffon dance frocks with equates of pink and white cherry blossoms in salutation of the annual festival.

Fetes to Honor Naomi Lorne

Many parties are being planned for Miss Naomi Lorne, who has arrived from New York for the preview of her "one-man show" of landscape paintings which will be held today at Wesley Hall under the sponsorship of Theodora Kane. The latter is in private life Mrs. Norman Kane, wife of Maj. Kane.

Maj. and Mrs. Kane and Mr. and Mrs. Orren Loudon during her stay here. At the private viewing today, Mrs. Kane will be assisted by Mrs. Helen Barton Goodwin, herself a talented artist; her young daughter, Miss Kathleen Goodwin, who arrived yesterday from Hawaii, where she has been visiting her aunt and uncle, Maj. and Mrs. Maurice S. Kerr; Mrs. William Barnard, Miss Marynia Appel and Miss Nancy Barringer.

The showing of Miss Lorne's landscapes here was timed to coincide with the Cherry Blossom Festival. She attended Hunter and City Colleges in New York and later continued her art studies at the league and in Provincetown, Mass.

Mrs. Kaiser Entertains For Sigma Beta

Mrs. Richard Kaiser entertained at a cocktail party last night at her home on Butternut street northwest for members of the Sigma Beta Sorority, Theta Chapter.

The Misses Mary and Betty Gerhold, twin sisters, assisted.

Dr. Gewehr Will Address Women's City Club Tuesday

Current Events Section to Hear American University Professor Discuss Clarence Streit's 'Union Now'

Mrs. Harvey W. Wiley, chairman of the current events section of the Women's City Club, has announced Dr. Wesley H. Gewehr, professor of history at American University, as the speaker for the meeting Tuesday at 8 o'clock at the clubhouse. Dr. Gewehr, who will discuss Clarence Streit's "Union Now," will address the section for the second time this season.

The club has, for April, an exhibition of the work of Hugo Ibsen of the Abbott Art School. His textile designs as well as his oils and water colors will be shown.

The business and professional section will be addressed at its dinner Wednesday night by Dr. Lucille Reynolds, chief of the family credit section of the Farm Credit Administration. Dr. Reynolds was to have spoken at the March meeting, which was postponed.

Mrs. Odessa V. Glover, chairman of the Tuesday evening bridge section, will be in charge of a bridge party sponsored by her committee to raise funds for the club's summer expenses.

The last meeting of the civics section will be April 13. It will be a "look see" trip. All members who wish to join this group are asked to meet in the front room of the club's coffee shop for a light luncheon at 1:30, after which they will go in private cars of the members to the receiving

Home, Gallinger Hospital and the Home for the Aged at Blue Plains. Members who have cars are asked to communicate with Mrs. Wiley, chairman of the section.

Visits Here From Carolina

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Y. W. C. A. Chapter To Be Formed

Another chapter of the Y. W. C. A. will be formed today to include the area known as Manor Park. The first meeting will be held in the home of Mrs. Walter E. Ward, 409 Concord street, for the purpose of organization.

Miss Elsa Peterson, president of the Y. W. C. A., will be a special guest, as will Miss Elizabeth Haney, general secretary; Mrs. Henry DeCoursey Adams, chairman of the chapter council; Mrs. William Lee Corbin, chairman of the chapter extension committee; Mrs. Ben Temple Webster, and Miss Louise Danforth. Among the prospective members are Mrs. Peggy Thomas, Miss Dorothea Adams, Mrs. Elizabeth Burgee, Mrs. Arthur Cook, and Mrs. Lester Briggs.

Y. W. C. A. chapters were begun in 1908, and are composed of women interested in strengthening the work of the association, giving camp scholarships, furnishing rooms in Strong residence, building cabins at Vacation Lodge, buying furniture for the E Street Center, serving at Sunday afternoon teas, and helping in World Fellowship and national support. These groups are situated in various parts of the city and the meetings are generally held in the homes of members.

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The Gentler Sex



By MALVINA LINDSAY

Club Problem

I
It's just too bad that women
row
In clubs about their petty mo-
tions.
And that everyone must arise
and air
At heated length her haywire
notions.

II
It would be so much better if
ladies cooed
And spent the time in honeyed
greetings.
And yet—if so much sweet
peace prevailed,
Why no one would ever come
to meetings!

Today's Social Notes

(From the Truth-Town Torch)

Mrs. Valentine Hassock has
abandoned her bench and other
social activities and has become
virtually a recluse in order to get
her gardening activities under
way. She will give all of her
time to her garden between now
and July 1, when she will leave
for her summer home in Canada.
Mrs. Hassock has a new second
gardener this season who was
trained on a large English estate.
Her veteran first gardener, Mc-
Moss is in general charge of the
gardens.

Cupid's Darts

Mr. and Mrs. Devereaux De-
Voe Westworth Elderdown, of
New York, Palm Beach, Va.,
Harbor, Upper Beagleville, Va.,
and Wild Horse, Mont., an-
nounce the engagement of their
daughter Anne Doolittle Feath-
erton-Clippert-Sniff to Mr. Fletcher
Ambrose Waverly 3d. Mrs.
Featherton-Clippert-Sniff recently
divorced Micky Sniff the noted
polo player. She has also di-
vorced Mortimer Clippert, Jr.,
Long Island millionaire playboy,
and Chauncey P. Featherton, who
recently married Miss Adeline
Joyce Luker.

Mr. Waverly is the former hus-
band of Mrs. Kim Pruner, the
Countess Bagatelli. Mrs. Smith
Waverly and Peggy France, night
club dancer.

The engagement of Miss
Prunella Flitterjig to Mr. Brad-
bury Clematis, Jr. is announced
by Mr. and Mrs. Rufus Flitterjig.

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or tan elk-tanned calf. Leather soles. Sizes
12½ to 3, 4.00; sizes 3½ to 9, 5.00.

Figure Chief Beautifier
Declares Ruth St. Denis

Litheness, Posture
Supersede Cosmetics,
Says Master Dancer

By Ida Jean Kain

ONCE IN a blue moon you meet
a woman who is so far above the
average that she can speak her
mind and get away with it. Ruth
St. Denis, outstanding as a dancer
and a personality, is such a one.
...and what she has to say about
feminine placidity is sure to hit
some of you right between the
eyes.

Jolts are hard for you to take
and hard for me to dish out. But
there are times when you need a
jolt much more than a pat on the
back and I'm really doing you a
favor in transmitting Miss St.
Denis' views.

Listen to this:
"Women don't fool anybody but
themselves," she asserts. "They
spend enough annually on cos-
metics to cover the national
debt—and what good does it do?
They do not found themselves
with a naturally graceful
figure, and putting one's best face
forward never suffices to offset a
bad figure and awkward postu-
re."

Some Wish Off Hard Work

There is more along this line.

If the shoe pinches, maybe it fits.
"It is a woman's fault when the
children begin to regard her with
faint contempt or her husband
begins to cast side glances at a
slim, attractive stenographer, or
when the boy friend shows signs
of cooling off. Usually she brings
those things on herself."

Most women, Miss St. Denis has
found, go in for playing bridge
and talking about reducing. They
shy away from what she terms
"the caloric art counts." When
they take up reducing at all, they
"like to wish the hard work off on
a masseuse. Now, I am not
against massage—heaven forbid!
I had a good one myself last
night! But massage does not take
the place of action. It is no sub-
stitute for laziness."

The trouble really goes back,
she believes, to improper child-
hood training. We are brought
up to have 100 times as much re-
spect for the man-made ma-
chinery of a car as we have for
the machinery of our own bodies.
Children grow up with bad figures
and postures. But credible im-
provements can be made at my
age. Stiff joints can be made sup-
ple and the carriage graceful. Some
muscles can be toned down, others
brought up—if a woman is
willing to pay the price! Most of
them, Miss St. Denis declares, are
not willing to work that hard or to
deny themselves that much.
Sitting and eating are the favorite
forms of social entertainment and
both cater to laziness.

Is 58, Looks 40

If this dance authority had her
way, the entire population would
be yanked out of bed at 7 in the
morning for setting-up exercises,
with plenty of time left for think-
ing out the day's program. She
herself is a strong argument for
the active life. At 58, she looks
to be about 40, and a vigorous 40-

A Woman's New York

By Alice Hughes

'Help-the-Hearing' Gadget Opens New World
For Woman Designer; Circus Hits the Town

New York, April 4.

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beauty and pleasure.

Well, one of my friends has
been tussling this out for a long
time. Helen Cookman, who de-
signs and makes some of the best
costs in the world, told me the
other day that she had been de-
prived of the theater for ten
whole years, and couldn't hear
properly the voices of her pals
or her family. Her daughter,
Frances, a beautiful girl who is
her mother's right hand in the
business, decided to take steps.
So when she had a birthday
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help-the-hearing affairs for
mother. So Harold Fowel, ad-
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Not only is Helen going to
the theater and the movies
with revived ears, but the
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mind a new idea in design.
She has already put to-
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can be placed proudly on any
dining table, and proposes to
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GIRL ABOUT TOWN—

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An amazing woman is Ruth
St. Denis, the famous dancer,
who, though 58 years old,
continues to lead a super-
active life

she is director of dancing for
Adelphi College, and participates
in a number of other projects for
the advancement of the dance.
She holds herself beautifully and
walks with the youthful buoyance
of a girl in her teens—and today
she is one of the loveliest women
you have ever laid your eyes on!

BALANCED SLIMMING MENU

BREAKFAST	CALORIES
Orange juice, 1/2 glass.....	35
Hot or cold cereal, 1/2 cup.....	50
Whole milk, 1/2 glass.....	50
Hot tea, 1 lump sugar.....	20
Coffee, clear.....	20
Total.....	135

LUNCHEON	CALORIES
Omelet, 2 eggs.....	200
Solmich.....	25
Melba toast, 2 pieces.....	25
Hot tea, 1 lump sugar.....	20
Fruit.....	50
Total.....	300

DINNER	CALORIES
Broiled mackerel, large serving with 1 teaspoon melted butter.....	35
Broccoli.....	35
Stewed tomatoes, 1/2 cup.....	35
*Waldorf salad, 1/2 cup.....	100
Hot or cold cereal, 1/2 cup.....	50
Butter, 1/2 pat, 1/4-inch thick.....	25
Total CALORIES FOR DAY.....	1083

*Waldorf salad: Chopped apple and
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Mary
Haworth's
Mail

As Wedding Day Nears, Man Takes to Drink; Says
He's So Nervous He Could Fly; Girl Asks Advice

DEAR MARY HAWORTH: My fiancé (to whom I am sup-
posed to be married within a few months) is greatly in need
of help because of his highly nervous condition. When I first
knew him, he was a completely different person, although
even then he worried occasionally. But he seemed to be able
to shake off his troubles and was, for the most part, carefree and happy.

However, for some time now he has been acting strangely, break-
ing engagements with me and acting coldly preoccupied when we
are together. I took this to mean that he no longer loved me
and staged some very foolish scenes, which I realize merely aggravated
the trouble. It was only recently that he told me that his actions
were caused by his being so nervous and upset that (to use his words)
he felt he could fly.

Occurrences at his office are the chief source of worry, and he has
reached the stage where things which seem trivial to others upset him
terribly. As a means of supposed relaxation, he has been turning
more and more to drink. He feels this helps, but it breaks my heart
to see what he is doing to himself. Hardly a day passes that he
doesn't have a few drinks and several times recently he has been
drunk at night and unable to report for work the following morning.

I don't object to moderate drink-
ing but I can't help being dis-
tressed at the way he is letting
drink get the better of him. I
wonder now if he would be able
to quit drinking of his own ac-
cord. I blame liquor for a great
deal of his present nervous dis-
tress and for most of the huris
and humiliations he has inflicted
on me. I have tried to reason with
him about liquor several times,
but he always thinks I am preach-
ing.

This problem should have been
settled long ago, but every now
and then he vows to do better and
for a time really shows definite
improvement, but this happier
state of affairs never lasts long.
I have advised him to consult a
competent psychoanalyst, but he
says he doesn't believe such a
person could help him. So please
tell me what to do.

I have considered breaking our
engagement and washing my
hands of the whole affair, but I
really love him very much and
know from past experience that at
heart he is a fine, considerate per-
son. I know he depends on me a great
deal and I feel that I am in a
better position to help him than
anyone else. I am willing to do
anything you think might remedy
the situation. Sincerely,
B. W. C.

Break the Engagement,
In All Kindness

DEAR B. W. C.: It occurs to me
that your fiancé—like countless
thousands of other white collar
workers today—may be suffering
from an "anxiety neurosis,"
brought on by chronic worry
about economic insecurity and
frustrated professional ambition,
which factors in turn stand in the
way of his realizing a normal
adult social and emotional life,
such as adequately financed mar-
riage affords.

His increasingly curt treatment
of you, his tightening hysteria as
the wedding day draws nearer, his
attempt to drown his worries
in drink, all suggest that he is
(perhaps unconsciously) fright-
ened almost out of his wits at the
prospect of undertaking the re-
sponsibilities of marriage. In his
neurotic confusion, he doesn't
know which is most necessary to
his soul's security—your for-
sake, or a bachelor's comparative
freedom from care.

I daresay there are times when
he clings to you like the proverb-
ial drowning man to the straw;
and other times when he bitterly
resents the whole relationship,
and particularly the nagged weak-
ness with which you "hang on" to
him, refusing to be outraged into
"washing your hands" of the de-
moralizing engagement.

Since it is impossible for him
to make up his mind what he
wants, or even to chart one
definite course of action, stick
to it; since it is pretty plain that
marriage appeals to him (in his
anxious mental state) about as
much as a dose of poison; and
since, if you married him while
his emotional instability persists,
that instability would eventually
wear your nerves to shreds, my
advice to you is to break the en-
gagement without "cold, uncharit-
ably relieving him of any sense of
obligation to you.

The action should not be taken
in a punitive or pouting way, but
in the constructive spirit of recog-
nizing and retrieving in time a
mutual mistake. While such a
move may not entirely "remedy
the situation," at least it will be
a step in the direction of relieving
the anxiety-pressure that is
"driving the man to drink," as
the saying goes. And I venture
to predict that if he can be tact-

Today's Health Talk

By Log'n Clendening, M. D.

Why do we fear the dentist?
This has been the cause of an
intensive investigation. Dentists
are very much interested in it
and no general formula can be
arrived at. The following ques-
tions were asked a group:
Do you fear actual pain? Do you
fear unexpected pain? Do you
fear the sound or vibration of den-
tal instruments?

In general, people reply in the
negative to all these questions,
but at the same time cannot pin
themselves down to what they
exactly do fear about dentists.
The best we can say is that in
spite of all the improvements in
dental technique, people do fear
the dentist and neglect visiting
him, to their own detriment. If
they could overcome this and go
earlier, they would probably suf-
fer less.

Has the mental attitude any
relation to high blood pressure?
Yes; in a study of the role of
personality in high blood pres-
sure states, it has been found
by Rennie, of Baltimore, that an
unstable personality makeup,

Step Up Your
Decorations
On Stairway

Photographs, Paper,
Plants or Mirrors
Will Build Charm

By Elizabeth MacRae Boykin

THE staircase in the average
house is usually a pretty awkward
affair. The walls are difficult to
do much with and the banisters
are no masterpiece, decoratively
speaking. There are solutions,
however, if you look beyond the
ordinary ways and means.

If you paint or paper the stair
wall in an interesting color, then
hang an array of old family pho-
tographs, framed attractively, in
a row or in a thickly placed ar-
rangement, both "air and pictures
gain importance. Or else cover
these bothersome wall spaces with
a collection of framed maps,
flower prints or menus from fa-
mous or foreign restaurants. Or
hang a really interesting collec-
tion of pottery, pewter or china
plates here. Or have a series of
brackets to hold interesting fig-
ures of porcelain or terra cotta.

Wallpaper Pattern Helps

Wallpaper is a versatile solu-
tion for a stair problem. A bizarre
pattern, which might be too over-
powering if used on an entire
wall, can be used effectively in a
single width just above the base-
board going up to give distinction
to an otherwise drab space of
wall. Or else an ensemble of
plain and patterned paper with
the same ground color can be
planned to go here with charm.
Use the plain tone in the rest of
the hall, then when the stairs
start, alternate with a width of
plain paper and a width of fig-
ured, hung vertically.

Handy Supply
Of Beauty Tricks
Helps Hostesses

When out-of-town guests drop
in unexpectedly for an overnight
stay, the hostess will find that
almost invariably they will de-
mand cosmetic items they have
forgotten to tuck in their suit-
cases. This sends her off in a
hurry to look for the essentials.

If she would have on hand an
ever fresh supply of beauty tricks,
it would save her embarrassment.
Cleansing tissues, powder puffs,
individual wash cloths, fine soap
and body lotions, always conspicu-
ously placed in the guest room,
will answer the purpose.

Gay acetate discs loaded with
fluffy velvet puffs make ideal
dressing table ornaments and may
be washed as easily as a hand-
kerchief. There are tiny com-
pressed cotton discs that swell
into a large sized face cloth when
immersed in water. Check-
size to save space, they are also
a means of assuring the guest of
a hygienic washcloth, and at the
same time save on the laundry bill.

There is a bath friction that
combines the fragrance of eau
de cologne, bath oil and body lot-
ion. A few drops of this in the
tub softens the water and re-
freshes the whole body. A com-
panion to this is friction soap
that is superfatted with lano-
lin. It lathers copiously and
leaves the skin tingling with
cleanness.

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Little Season Proves To Be a Very Big One

One Guest at Mrs. Stone's Luncheon
Complains There's No Time for Shopping;
But Spring Clothes Appear, Nevertheless

By Hope Ridings Miller

WHAT A BIG SEASON the little one is turning out to be! Old-timers around Washington tell me they've never seen anything like it, and that they can remember when almost nothing happened from Easter until weddings took over the stage early in June.

This year, of course, June brides will share the spotlight with a flock of pretty debutantes. But that's another story. This one has to do with the parties now speeding up the social whirl. And I do mean whirl.

At a luncheon given yesterday by Mrs. Harlan Fiske Stone there was much talk about crowded calendars, fetes for visitors and the usual run of political partying that almost always comes forward in an election year.

One guest observed that never, in all her 20 years in Washington, had she ever been so pressed for time; that she has been so busy buzzing about to luncheons, teas and dinners, she hasn't even found one afternoon free for shopping.

Judging from the pretty spring hats and frocks on parade at the luncheon, however, plenty of spring shopping had been done by most of the guests. Mrs. William O. Douglas' smart beige straw hat, perched pretty on her blond head, was something to write home about, as was her dusty pink tailored frock. Mme. Ertegun's black and white ensemble was set off with a snappy black hat, wreathed in a wisp of veiling that was looped under her chin during the luncheon.

Most seasonal touch in attire there, however, was the jonquil blouse worn by Mrs. Harold Ickes, who looked like a breath of spring, if, there ever was one. Touches of red on a blue outfit made Mme. Froehnik look like a fashion plate; and Mrs. Walter George's green hat was another bright dash of color in the company. One of the smartest outfits there was worn by Mrs. Charles McLaughlin, who had a corsage of violets on her gray frock to match her violet covered turban.

Eighteen were in the company seated at the long table, which was decorated with two tall bouquets of mixed spring flowers and centered with a silver urn. Mrs. Stone's luncheons are distinguished for their excellent menus and beautiful appointments, and yesterday's—one in a series she is giving—was no exception.

MISS VIRGINIA HUNT, who is just back from Charleston, S. C., told me that she is planning a special trip to Norfolk next month where the destroyer Hunt, which she christened 19 years ago, will put in for several weeks.

At last I've found out what makes a "cavedweller." Miss Alys Downing told me over the luncheon table when I asked her if she was one. "No," she said. "As I understand it, you're not a cavedweller until your family has been here three generations." Glad I found out—at last.

HERE AND THERE: Parties are still piling up for Sir Stafford Cripps, who has been feted right and left since he arrived here early Tuesday morning. Yesterday afternoon he was entertained at tea time by Richard Hogue, who gathered in a sizable number of Supreme Court Justices, Senators and Representatives to meet the visitors. . . . Sir Stafford will be guest of honor at a luncheon to be given Sunday by the British Ambassador, Lord Lothian. . . . On Sunday afternoon, as you've probably heard, there's the tea Mr. and Mrs. Gifford Pinchot are giving in his honor, and the evening before, the dinner they have planned for him.

ON THE CALENDAR: Representative and Mrs. Bruce Barton will entertain at dinner next Wednesday evening. . . . Incidentally, the dinner they gave a couple of nights ago, drew 64 guests—61 of which were Republicans. . . . Mrs. Francis Pickens Miller will entertain at a tea on Sunday in her home near Fairfax. . . . Miss Elise Hill and Alexander Phillips, who will be married tomorrow, will be guests of honor at a buffet supper given by Mrs. Phillips H. Clarke, sister of the bride-elect. The party will follow the wedding rehearsal. . . . Last evening Miss Hill and Mr. Phillips were feted at a dinner given by Clarence Hewes.

Visitor to Bermuda



Scott Seeger.
Mrs. Frederick H. Allen, the former Miss Helen Minnigrode, of Washington, returns from a visit to Bermuda's lily fields with a basket of blooms. She will be back in her home in New York next week after an early spring vacation at the Elbow Beach Hotel.

Many to Attend Party Honoring Lord Lothian

English-Speaking Union Members Will Bring Guests to Luncheon

Many members of the English-Speaking Union will entertain guests at the luncheon on Monday at the Willard in honor of the British Ambassador, Lord Lothian.

Among those who have made reservations are Mrs. Copley Amory, Mrs. Avery Conley, Dr. Anna P. Cooper, Rudolf Clemens, Mrs. Judson Clements, Mrs. W. Wallace Chiswell, Brig. Gen. William Crozier, Commander and Mrs. E. L. Cochrane, Miss Caroline Dodge, Commander and Mrs. J. G. Gawne, Col. John P. Hains, Mrs. Harry Huse, Miss Virginia Hunt, Mrs. Emerson Howe, Miss Lucy Jackson, Miss Mary Johnstone, Miss Bessie Kibbey and Mrs. Huren Lawson.

Also Miss Julia MacFarland, Mr. and Mrs. James Oliver Murdoch, Miss Virginia A. Nelson, Buel Whiting Patch, Mrs. Ray Palmer, C. B. Porter, Miss Dorothy Ruthenford, Col. Harry Ruthenford, Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Reynolds, Admiral William Rodgers, Mrs. Henry Robb, Mrs. Swager Sherley, Mrs. Russell Singer, Miss Helen Silliman, Dr. and Mrs. George B. Trible, Mrs. Seth Williams, Lucy Anna D. Ward, Mrs. Joseph E. Washington, Mrs. Charles Walcott, Mrs. John Wiles and Deaconess Lillian M. Yeo.

Alanson B. Houghton, president of the Washington branch of the Union, will preside, and the speaker will be Dr. Frank Aydelotte, president of Swarthmore. At the head table will be Lord Lothian, Dr. Aydelotte and Mr. Houghton will be South African Minister and Mrs. Close, the Canadian Minister, Loring C. Christie, Mrs. Harcomb, Brig. Gen. and Mrs. Frank Andrews, Mr. and Mrs. Neville Butler, Keith Officer, Air Commander and Mrs. Kinny, Mr. and Mrs. Henry Fisher and Robert Lincoln O'Brien.

Luncheon Given At Westchester

Mrs. Henry Van Arsdale entertained at luncheon at her apartment at the Westchester yesterday. Spring decorations were used in the dining room and throughout the apartment.

Guests included Mrs. C. A. R. Linguist, Mrs. C. William Ramseyer, Mrs. Charles P. Trussell, Mrs. Daniel Logan, Mrs. C. B. Strong, Mrs. Charles Wright, Mrs. Lanier McLaughlin, Mrs. Conway P. Coe, Mrs. Joseph Herbert, Mrs. T. Franklin Schneider, Mrs. John Darby, Mrs. Michael Sullivan, Mrs. Justin Macklin, Mrs. Wyndham, Mrs. Paul A. Blair and Mrs. Leslie Frazer.

Mr. and Mrs. Giroux Entertain for 65 At Cocktail Party

Mr. and Mrs. C. H. Giroux entertained at a cocktail party for 65 yesterday between 5 and 7 o'clock at the Congressional Country Club.

Mrs. Giroux was gowned in a robin's egg blue cocktail frock with a corsage of orchids. Assisting her was Mrs. Robert Post, who wore a tea-length gown of pale green and a cluster of orchids. Following the afternoon party, Mr. and Mrs. Giroux entertained several of their friends at a dinner at the country club.

Dora Preston To Be Married

Mr. and Mrs. Charles F. Preston, of 3505 Runnymede place, Chevy Chase, have announced the engagement of their daughter, Miss Dora Louise Preston, to John Thompson Kerr, of Baltimore, son of Mr. and Mrs. W. McConkey Kerr, of York, Pa.

The wedding will take place early in the summer.

Mrs. Williams to Give Party for T. K. Streits

Mrs. Charles Redding Williams will give a cocktail party tomorrow in honor of Mr. and Mrs. Thomas K. Streits. Mr. Streits is the well-known geologist and lecturer and is here in the interests of "For Union Now," organization which resulted from the book written by his brother, Clarence Streits.

Assisting Mrs. Williams will be Mrs. William O. Gilbert, Mrs. Boyd Carpenter, Mrs. Mason Gullick, Mrs. Philip A. Welker, Mrs. Forrest Ruthenford and Miss Marion Dasonville.

Notes of Society

Official and Residential

The Japanese Ambassador and Mme. Horinouchi gave a dinner last night. Also hosts at a dinner was Miss Mabel Boardman.

Senator John G. Townsend, of Delaware, has returned after a visit to New York where he stopped at the Waldorf-Astoria. Mr. and Mrs. Donald Richberg are also back after a stay there.

Senator and Mrs. Sherman Minton have been joined at the Wardman Park by their son, Sherman Minton, Jr., of New Albany, Ind.

Lieut. Comdr. and Mrs. Robert E. Robinson, Jr., and their son, Robert III, have taken an apartment at the Wardman Park.

Mrs. Edward Muskowski, of Detroit, has been visiting Miss Ann Patrice Brosnan at her home in Chevy Chase during a reunion of the Immaculate Seminary Alumnae, of which she was re-elected western vice president. Mrs. Muskowski studied at the seminary when her father was a member of Congress.

Mr. and Mrs. Nicholas Petta, of Syracuse, N. Y., announce the engagement of their daughter, Miss Rose Marie Petta, to Richard Hugh Gregory, of Pittsburgh. The wedding will take place in Syracuse in July.

Mr. and Mrs. William F. Dennis have returned to their home on Wyoming avenue after wintering in Florida. They were accompanied here by Mrs. Dennis sister, Mrs. Roberta Moore.

Mr. and Mrs. Raymond H. Romig, of Tilden Gardens, are at the Cavalier Hotel, Virginia Beach.

About the Town

DUDLEY HARMON

Former Debutante, Turned Census-Taker, Finds Interviewees Most Hospitable

A ONE-TIME WASHINGTON debutante who got a job as a census taker says that she is being welcomed with cordiality plus curiosity on her beat. So far the people she's interviewed have asked her more questions than she puts to them.

"They look a little worried at first," she says, "but when I finish the job they seem surprised and ask if that is all."

One woman invited her to have a bottle of soda pop before continuing on the rounds. Another family wanted to know if she'd join them in a highball. Most of them ask what part of the country she hails from and whether she likes her work. Some are very solicitous and say they hope she isn't getting tired. Since Tuesday, when her job started, she hasn't sat down to dinner before 10 o'clock in the evening.

Another member of the census army tells us that one or two people he has questioned haven't been able to remember where they were born!

IN THE CROWD at La Salle Versailles the other evening were Mrs. Marion Warburg, wearing a smart black lace dinner dress, and Dr. H. E. Enthoven, the distinguished Dutch professor who is visiting Washington. He is in America to talk on diplomatic history at Harvard and other places, and at home is a professor at the Universities of Leyden and Amsterdam. Princess Juliana studied at the University of Leyden for one semester and was then awarded an honorary degree (though being a princess, isn't it?). She bicycled to classes and joined students' club. Now she attends all the reunions.

Dr. Enthoven showed us a letter from Holland which had been sent by clipper, but took six weeks to get here, because of British censorship. On the side, Dr. Enthoven writes books and composes. His music has been played by leading European orchestras since he was 15. He will linger on here to attend the Elizabeth Sprague Coolidge chamber music festival at the Library of Congress, the fame of which, he says, has spread abroad.

The war is seriously injuring Holland's trade, according to Dr. Enthoven. Careful plans have been made for evacuating Dutch civilians to safety behind flooded areas if Holland is invaded.

M and MME. Charles Lucet, of the French Embassy, were hosts at a cocktail party yesterday at their home on Thirty-fourth street. Guests included members of the Diplomatic Corps and a sprinkling of residents.

The attractive hostess wore a dark blue silk dress with white trimming at the neck. Among the guests: Mr. and Mrs.

Jane Maverick, W. B. McMillan Betrothed

Both Are Graduates Of Texas University School of Law

Mr. and Mrs. Albert Maverick, Jr., of San Antonio and this city, announce the engagement of their daughter, Miss Jane Lewis Maverick, to William B. McMillan, son of Federal Judge and Mrs. R. J. McMillan, of San Antonio, Tex.

Miss Maverick, great-granddaughter of Samuel A. Maverick, signer of the Texas Declaration of Independence, was graduated from the University of Texas School of Law and was admitted to the State bar in 1936. She is a member of Pi Beta Phi.

Mr. McMillan, a great-grandson of John Moore, chief justice of the Texas Supreme Court, also was graduated from the University of Texas School of Law. Formerly with the attorney general's department in Austin, Tex., he is now a member of a law firm in San Antonio.

Gertrude Mann Is Honor Guest At Coleman Tea

Miss Gertrude Louise Mann, daughter of Col. and Mrs. James B. Mann, was honor guest at a tea given yesterday at her home on Macomb street by Miss Mary Eugenia Coleman, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. George Gravatt Coleman. Miss Mann has joined her parents for Easter vacation from the University of Vermont, where she is a student.

The guests yesterday included the Misses Jane Ducey, Isabelle Badger, Joan Karno, Ruth Mickelson, Caldwell Smith, Betty Carney, Joan Hays, Midge Wallington, Cheyenne McNabb, Cora Rannett, Sally Bradford, Natalie Sutherland, Sue Morsell, Ann Peterson, Mary Pope, George Ann Smith, Jerry Mathews, Margaret Hyson and Mrs. Robert C. Main. The latter, who was before her marriage Miss Eleanor Elliott, is here from the West Coast to visit her parents, Mr. and Mrs. George Elliott.

Luncheon Honors Mrs. Edward Pou

Mrs. John H. Overton, wife of Senator Overton, of Louisiana, was a guest at a luncheon given yesterday by Mrs. J. Clinton Tribby, in honor of Mrs. Edward Pou.

Mrs. Pou, who is visiting her daughter, Mrs. Thomas A. Wadsworth, is being widely entertained during her stay. Yesterday's party for her took place at the Army-Navy Country Club. Covers were laid for 22.

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Congressional Club "Goes Hawaiian" for a Day

Pineapples and papayas, ti leaves and tuna fish combined to provide a Hawaiian atmosphere at the Congressional Club yesterday afternoon for a benefit given by Mrs. Samuel King for the clubhouse fund. Mrs. King, wife of the Delegate from Hawaii, is shown at the right, making a package from the ti leaves. About her neck is a feather lei. Below, her daughter, Charlotte King, puts a fresh carnation lei around the neck of Mrs. Edward R. Burke, the club president.



Underwood & Underwood



G. W. Board Plans May Day Party

A May Day party is planned by the members of the women's board of George Washington University Hospital with luncheon at the Mayflower on Wednesday, May 1.

Plans were discussed at the monthly meeting of the board on Wednesday, at which the president, Mrs. Cloyd Heck Marvin, presided. Plans were also perfected for the appeal to members and friends of the hospital for contributions for needed permanent equipment. It is expected there will be a generous response to this appeal as none has been made for more than two years.

Mrs. Walter Bloedorn is general chairman of group captains.

Madame Chairman

By Suzanne

Hundreds Are Present At Hawaiian Day Benefit Celebration

HAWAII came to the fore at the Congressional Club yesterday and provided a generous contribution to the clubhouse fund.

Several hundred members and guests were present for the Hawaiian Day arranged by Mrs. Samuel King, wife of the Delegate from Hawaii, as her part in the money raising project undertaken by the groups of members from each State. As she comprises the club's total "delegation" from the islands, friends residing in Washington who are native Hawaiians volunteered to send reinforcements. They were from the Army, Navy and Coast Guard and served in various capacities.

Some made cakes and cookies and other refreshments. Miss Bess Beach spent parts of two days assisting Mrs. King in wrapping the little souvenir packages of various Hawaiian products that all the guests received. The friends who helped in addition to Miss Beach, were Mrs. Ernest Greene, Mrs. Olaf Husted, wife of Capt. Husted, U. S. N.; Mrs. James Pine, wife of Capt. Pine of the Coast Guard; Mrs. William Derby, wife of Capt. Derby, of the Coast Guard; Mrs. Raymond Lyon, wife of Lieut. Comdr. Lyon, U. S. N.; and Mrs. P. B. Eaton, wife of Capt. Eaton, of the Coast Guard. Others who assisted were Mrs. Ruth Hampton, of the Interior Department, who resided in the islands for some years, and Mrs. King's daughter, Charlotte, the latter playing records of Hawaiian music.

Mr. King talked on the islands and showed colored motion pictures including one of the welcome and farewell ceremonies. Mrs. Elizabeth Fries Henney, daughter of Maj. Gen. and Mrs. Amos A. Fries, danced the hula as she had learned it from the natives while living in Hawaii. Mrs. King demonstrated how packages were made of the ti leaves, one of which decorated each little package. A fish net was stretched across the front of the fireplace, decorated with little fishes. Papayas, pineapples, macadamia nuts, tuna fish, pineapple juice, sugar, papaya juice and yellow leis were among the souvenirs piled up for distribution to the guests.

Proceeds of the tea were larger than those raised by any other "delegation" so far.

TODAY'S PROGRAM—This afternoon at the club, Lilla Barrou Turner, soon to appear on the Hobby Lobby program, will present songs and character impersonations.

TO CONVENTION—Mrs. Owen L. Scott today goes to Williamsburg Va., where she will preside as president of the Mid-Atlantic Province of Alpha Chi Omega fraternity at the Tri-Province convention of that organization. Accompanying her will be Mrs. Chester Leasure, who will represent the Alumna Chapter of Washington, and Miss Adelaide Bushong, of Leesburg, Va., who will represent the active chapter at American University.

OBSERVE ANNIVERSARY—Susan Riviere Hetzel Chapter, Daughters of the American Revolution, tonight will celebrate its twenty-ninth birthday with a meeting at the Chapter House, 1732 Massachusetts avenue. A cake has been presented for the occasion by Mrs. Edmund Pendleton, a charter member of the chapter, in memory of her sister for whom it was named. Miss Susan Riviere Hetzel is well remembered by many Daughters of the American Revolution as one of the enthusiastic organizers of the national society, D. A. R., being No. 13 on the record books. She served as Registrar General and as Historian General, also as National Registrar, G. A. R. On April 5, 1911, after her death, the Susan Riviere Hetzel Chapter was organized and named in her memory. Her sister, Mrs. Edmund Pendleton, who proudly bears No. 59 of the national society, became a charter member of this chapter and is still interested in its activities. They joined the D. A. R. in 1890.

2 Added to Patrons' List For Luoma Concert

Countess Sechenyi and Mrs. Elizabeth P. Patterson are additional patronesses for the concert to be given April 18 at the Sulgrave Club by the talented young Finnish pianist, Reino Luoma.

Mrs. Grady Addresses G. W. Group

Columbian Women Urged to Maintain Bond of Peace Between Americas

By Jessie Ash Arndt, The Post Staff Writer

Mrs. Henry F. Grady, wife of the Assistant Secretary of State, addressed the annual banquet of the Columbian Women of George Washington University at the Sulgrave Club last night, on women's part in maintaining the bond of peace and friendship between the Americas.

Introduced by Miss Margaret Pepper, president of the organization, Mrs. Grady talked on "Inter-American Relations." She pointed out the influence Latin-American countries have had on the culture of the United States and the inspiration and achievements of women in this country can be to the women of South America.

Must Look Southward, Audience Is Told

"Only 36 years ago, on the campus of the University of California, my own intellectual home, the first woman took her Ph. D. degree," she said. "History, from the standpoint of woman's achievement, is so recent, yet we now stand watching much of the work in this great social laboratory, the Capital, being done by women who have taken their highest degrees on the campuses of America. One of our great services to the women of Latin America is to give impetus to them toward the same goal," she said.

She pointed out that this country, separated temporarily from the Old World by the war, must look toward South America and Central America for fresh stimulation. "With this growing mutual interest," she said, "a great responsibility rests with the women for perpetuating peace in the Americas."

"It is for such women as you," she told her audience, "to choose the theme of today's drama. That emphasis must be the desire for co-ordination of our mutual spiritual and social interests."

Miss Benson

In Charge of Dinner

Another guest of honor at the affair was Mrs. Mary T. Diaz, director of occupational therapy in the health department of Puerto Rico, who is here for a short stay. Others were Mrs. Matthew John Whittall, who talked briefly on the violin collection she has given the Library of Congress; Ethel Hueston (Mrs. Randolph Blinn), who gave a brief review of her new book, "Uncle Lancy for President;" Miss Mary Mason, who presented a short talk "Behind the Scenes in a Radio Broadcast," and Mrs. Joshua Evans, a trustee of the university, and Senora de Manila, of the Cuban Embassy.

Miss Elizabeth Benson was in charge of arrangements for the dinner. There was music during the meal by a Hawaiian trio from the Papas Studio and the program included a group of songs by Mrs. Cloyd Heck Marvin, wife of the president of the university and former president of the Columbia Women. She was accompanied by Dorothy Radde Emery.

About 150 attended the affair. The Columbian women, founded in 1894, have as their chief objective the granting of scholarships at George Washington to graduates of local high schools with high scholastic standing who need help in order to continue their educations.

Women's Christian Association Holds Its Meeting Today

The Women's Christian Association, the oldest organization chartered in the District for the benefit of women (1869), will hold its annual meeting at noon today at 1719 Thirteenth street.

Mrs. William W. Scott will preside.

Mrs. Parker Cook, chairman of the nominating committee, will make her report after the report of the officers.

The executive board will be at home informally from 3 to 5 o'clock when Mrs. Harlan Fiske Stone and Mrs. Lewis Talmadge Breuninger will pour. Miss Margaret Ashford will provide a program of instrumental music.

Mrs. Philip Ashford is general chairman of arrangements and will be assisted by Mrs. Robert Lyons.

Social, Official Set to Attend Goodwill's Dinner April 12

Many of Washington's social and official set will be present at the fifth anniversary celebration dinner to be given by the Goodwill Industries of Washington at 6:30 o'clock on Friday, April 12, in Barker Hall, Young Women's Christian Association.

Guests planning to attend are Col. and Mrs. Edward Goring Bliss, Mr. and Mrs. Karl Fenning, Col. A. R. Brindley, Mr. and Mrs. Howard Nichols, Mr. and Mrs. Joseph D. Kaufman, Mr. and Mrs. James C. Dulin, Jr.; Mrs. Bancroft Davis, Mr. and Mrs. E. Barrett Prettyman, Mr. and Mrs. Samuel Herrick, Oliver Friedman, Dr. and Mrs. John German, Dr. and Mrs. W. L. Darby, Mr. and Mrs. Harold Soape, Mr. and Mrs. Lynn Edminster, Mrs. Miller Hickerson, Mrs. James E. Barnes, Mr. and Mrs. Chesley Manly, Mrs. Charles Giebler, Mrs. D. A. Greenlee, Mrs. J. Earlston Thropp, Jr.; Miss Louise O'Neill, Mrs. John Massey, Mrs. Louise Loeb, Mr. and Mrs. J. Clinton Tribby, Mrs. Irene Caldwell, Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Frazier, Mrs. Henry Ralph and Mrs. Edward Campbell Shields.

Albert W. Atwood, feature writer for the Saturday Evening

Post, will make the principal talk on "The Economic Problem of the Handicapped Worker." Dr. Edgar Helms, the founder of the Goodwill Industries movement, will come from Boston to greet the guests and James C. Dulin and W. H. Harold Snape will speak on different phases of the industries in Washington.



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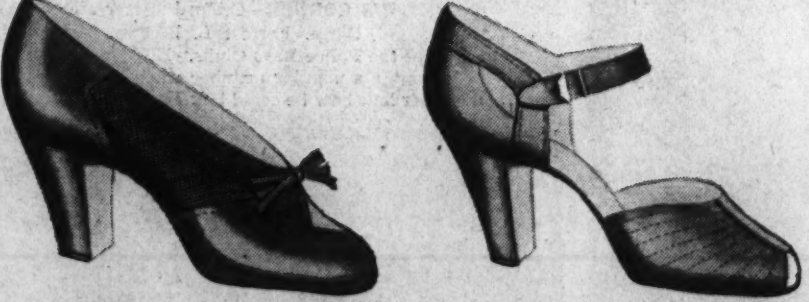
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80th YEAR Lansburgh's

'Give a Little and Give a Little Fellow a Lift'



Games—Youngsters find games that are amusing as well as instructive at the police boys clubs. This model house building game is an interesting pastime for some of the boys



Crafts—Raymond Borwon, 16, is building a flying model airplane. For youths interested in aviation, the police boys clubs give primary lessons in aeronautics

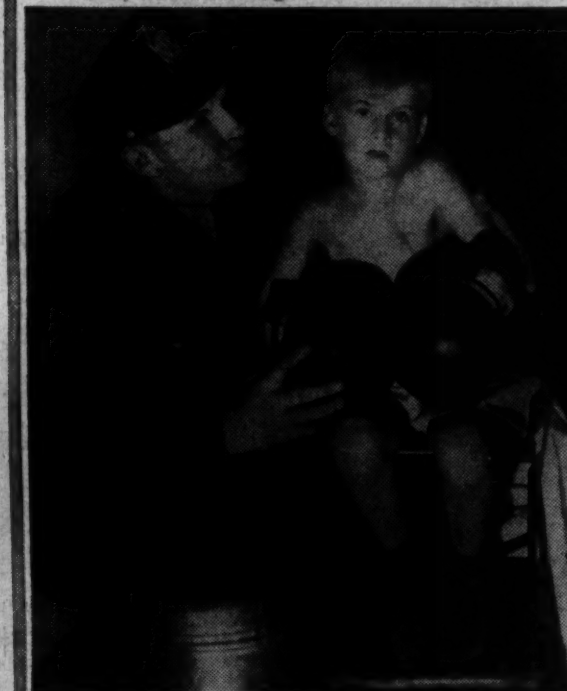
His First Day At the Club



1. SIGNING UP—Seven-year-old Clifford Retzer, 7, of 473 H street southwest, applies for membership and is accepted. Albert Brelow, a staff member, tells him the rules



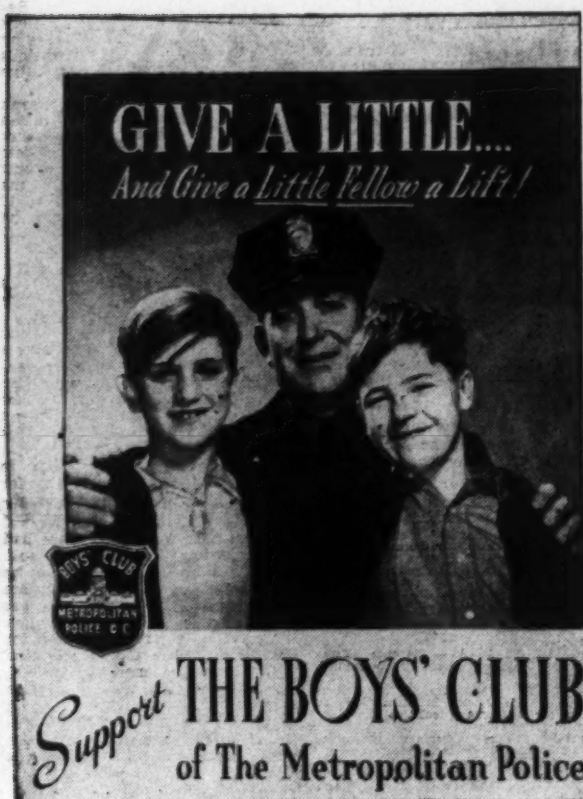
2. A PHYSICAL EXAM is next on the program arranged for Clifford. Nurse Dorothy Ireland, who attends to the scratched knees and swollen thumbs at No. 4 Club, 472 I street southwest, checks his weight



3. IN THIS CORNER—Clifford Retzer and his second, Sgt. Forrest L. Binswanger, director of the Police Boys Clubs. He lost no time in becoming a popular member when he showed the other lads how he could box



4. END OF A PERFECT DAY—A shower, and he's refreshed and ready to go home. There are many more days of swell fun ahead for him now that he can go to the Police Boys Club to play



Poster's Plea—This official poster for the Police Boys Club Drive speaks for itself. Every little bit contributed will help in a big way when combined. To keep the five clubs and summer camp open to the boys of Washington, \$86,000 is needed. Give a lift to the little fellows

The Post went to the Police Boys clubs last night to find out why Washington should be interested in the organization's appeal, ending April 15, for \$86,000, to keep it going another year.

In the No. 4 Club at 472 I street southwest it found scores of youngsters, ranging in age from 6 to the early 'teens, occupied with checker pool, model airplane building, table tennis, boxing, and, in an outside and lighted court, with basketball and horseshoe pitching.

Upstairs in a fully equipped medical and dental clinic was a uniformed registered nurse, Dorothy Ireland, ready to weigh-in the boxers and to apply antiseptics to scratched knees. By Miss Ireland and Sgt. Forrest L. Binswanger, director of the Police Boys Clubs, The Post was told that Drs. Charles Basseches and T. Davis Gates donate time and skill for two dental clinics a week, that Dr. Robert Kassan ministers to the lads' medical needs on Mondays and Fridays, and stands watchfully on the sidelines at every club athletic event.

The Post then moved over to the No. 5 Club at Fifth and E streets southeast to see how well Coach Edward Watts' red-jerseyed team was getting on with its new tumbling stunts.

Maj. Ernest W. Brown, Washington's police superintendent, is responsible for the boys clubs. It was his idea that if the policeman on the beat could take boys to places where they could play and develop vocational aptitudes, the policeman's job would be easier and boys would be better. In the years since the idea took form February 22, 1934, Maj. Brown has proved he was right.

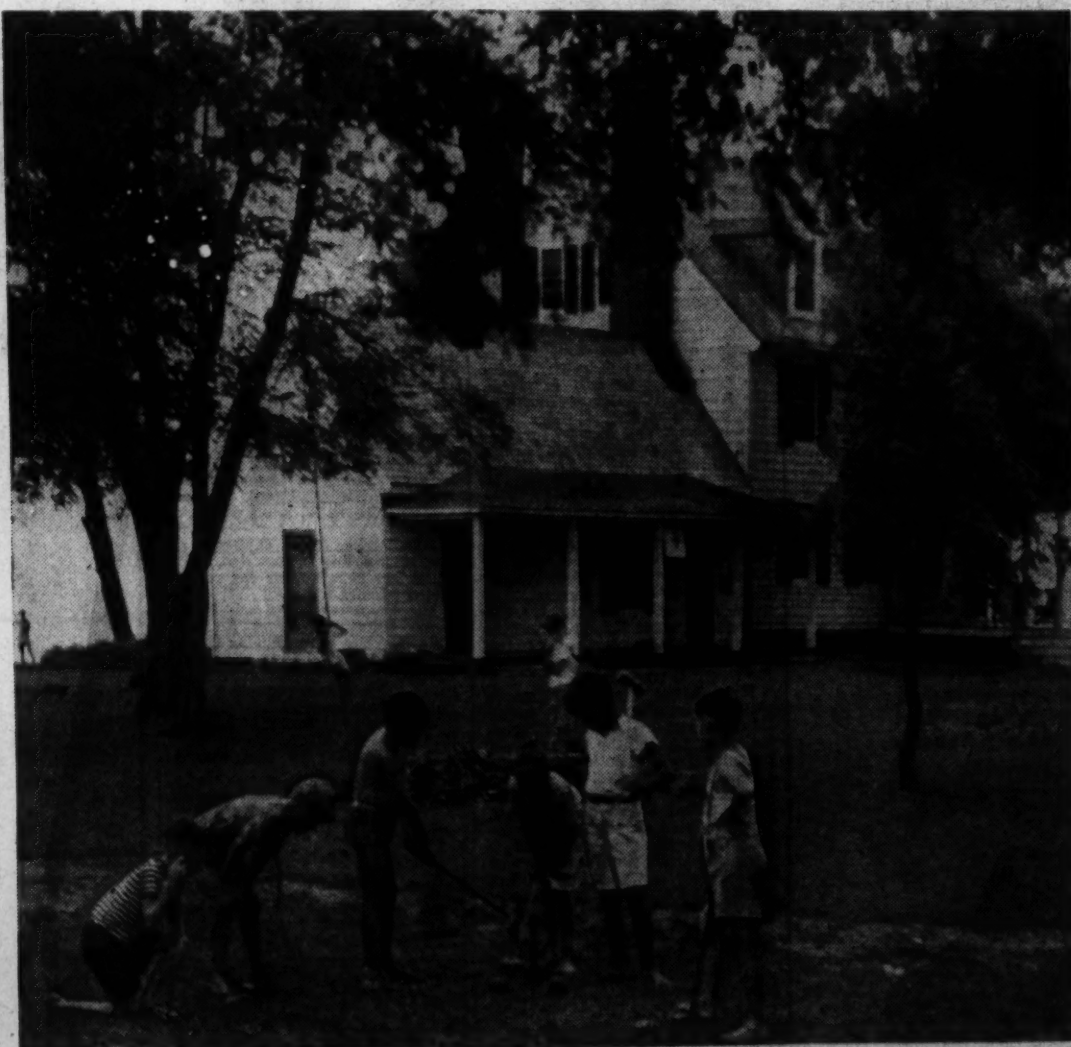
Fourteen thousand Washington boys now play and learn vocational skills and are provided medical and dental treatment without cost through the activities of five police boys clubs. In the summer they take vacations at a camp on the Potomac in St. Marys County, Md.

Maj. Brown and officials of 17 cities who have copied his idea have found it the answer to the policeman's problem of the boy with too much leisure time.

Boxing—It teaches good sportsmanship. Sixty-five-pound champ of the clubs is Johnny Arduini, 11, of 520 Ninth street southwest. Last night Chief G-Man J. Edgar Hoover gave Johnny a pair of Jim Braddock's boxing gloves and now he is the happiest boy in the club. Hoover took the lads on a tour through the FBI



Music—What youngster never admired the flash and flare of a uniformed brass band? The Police Boys Club has its own and the band is one to be proud of. Billy Kilmer, 15, needs strong lungs to play the sousaphone



Summer Camp—Camp Ernest W. Brown on the Potomac River, at Scotland, Md., is the club's summer camp. More than 1,000 youths spent two-week vacations there last year. It is for continuation of this and five clubs that Washington has been asked to "Give a little and give a little fellow a lift." The drive for \$86,000 ends April 15

With Shirley Povich

Orlando, Fla., April 4.—The Ten-Thirty chuffed out of Orlando tonight bound North with the Nats' special car in tow, and what kind of a ball team is it taking back to Washington? It is a team that won't hit much. The pitching is dubious.

The infield is very clever aside from first base. The outfield is improved but not entirely impressive. The catching is on the upgrade. On the bases, it is the fastest team in the league.

Seven weeks ago, Bucky Harris led his squad into camp to start training. He came down here well aware that he possessed only two dependable pitchers—Dutch Leonard and Ken Chase. He was definitely committed to five necessary experiments. They were (1), the conversion of Buddy Lewis into an outfielder, (2) the restoration of Cecil Travis to third base, (3) the trial of Jimmy Pofahl at shortstop, (4) assignment of Jimmy Wadell to first base and (5) the attempt to make a good catcher out of Jake Early.

How have they worked out? Perhaps we should discuss them in order:

—Buddy Lewis apparently has made the transition from third base to rightfield gracefully. He has proved adept at catching fly balls and is using his native speed to give himself a wide range in the outfield. To the Washington outfield, he has brought his best throwing arm.

—Four years at shortstop seem to have made a better third baseman out of Cecil Travis who was no ball of fire at the job when he broke in as a third sacker with the Nats. At least he is a better third baseman than his predecessor, Buddy Lewis. Duck soup for Travis is the long throw across the diamond. Third base no longer is a Harrisian worry.

—Jimmy Pofahl will be the Nats' best fielding shortstop since Joe Cronin gave up the job in 1934. Jimmy is nimble, Jimmy is quick, to paraphrase the old nursery rhyme. Of late he has pretty well dissipated the doubts about his throwing arm. He's already acknowledged as the smartest baseball man in the Washington infield. Will he hit?

—One of the reasons Jimmy Wadell is the Nats' first baseman is because he is the only first baseman on the club. Defensively, he looks exactly like the Wadell who fopped three years hand-running in the Nats' camp. He is not a good target, but he's willing to knock a ball down with his teeth, if necessary. His power with the bat intrigues the Nats' bosses. He is still a wild swinger, but this year he is a two-handed swinger.

—The disappointment will be bitter in the Nats' camp if Jake Early does not blossom as a good catcher this season. Down here, Early has given himself a terrific build-up. Behind the bat, he has taken on assurance and polish. Aside from Cecil Travis he has been the Nats' best hitter this Spring. The impression is that Bucky Harris is winning this gamble. Early may be the best-hitting, best-throwing Washington catcher since Eddie Ainsmith.

And to be explicit about the pitching? Well, drab indeed would have been the outlook were it not for a seeming miracle. Out of the crop of rookie pitchers, Bucky Harris has come up with only one chap who looks like a winner. Sidney Hudson is that fellow and in him Harris has every reason to believe that he has uncovered a gem.

The fact that Hudson is fresh out of Class D baseball has not been alarming in the Nats' camp. The fellow has met every test thus far like a confirmed big leaguer. Harris would have no compunctions against starting him against the Red Sox in the opening game, if that were necessary. He wouldn't swap Hudson for the rest of the entire rookie crop.

Hudson's asuring presence with the Nats is one of the unexpected developments of the camp here. Until Harris saw him pitch, he was forced to tag him merely as another Class D sensation. But the entire club is now won to the kid-right hander. Leonard, Chase and Hudson—they will carry the pitching load for the Nats. Joe Krukavatz, Joe Haynes and Rookie Jim Dean will have to be the stop gaps. If Hudson proves a mere flash in the pan, then the Nats' pitching outlook may be sorry indeed.

This 1940 Washington team isn't going to overpower anybody. It will get its hits, more hits probably than five other clubs in the league, but it must emphatically does not have power. Buddy Lewis is the only guy in the rather weak extra-base brigade. Jimmy Wadell will drive the ball farther, but only on occasion. Cecil Travis will continue to get his singles and doubles, but precious few homers. Gerry Walker won't confound the league with his slugging. George Case will keep up his average by beating out infield hits. Jake Early could be a tremendous help with the power in his bat if he wins the catching job from Rick Ferrell. Most of the fences are too far for Jimmy Pofahl and Jimmy Bloodworth.

On the bases, ah, that's where the Nats will win many of their ball games. The club can go. George Case, Jimmy Wadell, Buddy Lewis and Gerry Walker are the four fastest men on any single club in the league. The Nats will be making the most out of the hits they do knock. Jimmy Pofahl, too, will run the bases smartly. The Nats of 1940 will not be set-up—whenever they get half-decent pitching.

On the Line

With CONSIDINE

New York, April 4.—The bi-weekly demands of the National Boxing Association for a Congressional investigation of boxing are beginning to take on a comical aspect. The N. B. A. claims to be the only true guiding hand in the industry—but it is perpetually screaming for a housecleaning.

Most of its demands are directed towards Mike Jacobs, for whom most of the better fighters work—because he pays them and their managers real money to work for him. And yet, if Congress ever did take the time to do what the N. B. A. wants it to do, we wonder how the N. B. A. would fare under close scrutiny—with its mob-ridden middle-weight class, the ludicrous disbarment of a champion who works as often as Lou Ambers and a dozen other daffy tricks comparable to its ranking of Black Bill some months after Mr. Bill had passed on.

The chief complaint of the N. B. A. is that Jacobs ties up fighters so that they can fight for no one but him. Any person beyond the age of 7 knows about how long Jacobs' fighters would stick with him if another promoter came along with five bucks more to offer. Nobody knows this better than Jacobs. He hasn't any illusions about the game he dominates.

Boxing probably does need a little more unification, if only to wipe out such mix-ups as the Garretts-Hoskins mess. But the N. B. A. is doing some wisest thinking if it supposes that such a change would eliminate Jacobs. Boxing will always need a bank-roll man.

Before Jacobs there was Rickard, and before him Cofroth. We think that whatever position the Cofroths, Rickards and Jacobs attain they earn. They gambled, they spent money where other men wouldn't spend it—and, when they got the control they wanted, they were externally assailed by the hoots of the have-nots.

We think Jacobs has shown a remarkable honesty, for the fight game. A man with his power over the game's top fighters could have made millions, by manipulating them and betting on pre-ordained results. From close and sometimes hostile observation, we've never known of Jacobs ever to demand anything except the fee of a fighter. His bouts, with a few exceptions like Louis-Paychek, have been uniformly worthwhile.

The N. B. A. complains that he hogs all the big shows for New York. In a little over a year he has promoted in Los Angeles, Philadelphia, Detroit, Pittsburgh and Chicago. He recently dropped close to \$15,000 by Conn-Lesnevich fights which were called off in Miami and Detroit. Late this month he'll promote in Jersey City which, like most of the other cities want him back, so he can't be quite the menace he's pictured to be.

It must be a source of embarrassment to the N. B. A. to be reminded of this, but during the time it has been issuing its proclamations about the decline of boxing (because of Jacobs' so-called strange hold) Jacobs' shows have been making money, and the N. B. A.'s somewhat arbitrarily chosen champions have been performing so badly that the N. B. A. might do well to investigate. Washington, D. C., whence springs most of the N. B. A. proclamations recommending this or that panacea for boxing, has become one of the worst boxing towns in the country, with cheap shows, cheaper purses and fewer and fewer of the customers the N. B. A. promises to the country at large if Congress will only act.

Today it's Jacobs. Tomorrow it can be you—if you have five more bucks and a yen to invest in a double-crossing, dirt-throwing game.

Mangrum Shoots Record 64 in Masters Play

The Washington Post Sports

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Late Splurge by Nats Defeats Bees, 9 to 3

Five Runs In 8th Ruin Close Game

Leonard, Hudson And Masterson Hold Boston as Teammates Awake

By Shirley Povich.

Orlando, Fla., April 4.—Helping themselves to five runs in a big eighth inning, the Washington Nats turned what had been a close hurling duel into an easy victory here this afternoon, winning 9-3 from the Boston Bees in the concluding game of the spring training camp series at Tinker Field.

Leading 3-2 as they went into their half of the eighth, the Nats nicked Jim Tobin, who went the most effective turning in a one-hit performance in three innings that boosted his stock with Stanley Raymond Harris no little.

Leonard opened the game and worked for three innings, giving up two hits and one run that came as a result of an error. Hudson, the rookie sensation, had a tempestuous stay on the rubber his first time out, in the fourth, but settled down to hurl two hitless innings later. He was touched for three hits that were good for two runs, tying up the score at 3-all in the fourth.

Washington initiated their scoring in the third, when Tobin ran amuck with a momentary lapse of control to walk four batters. Rick Ferrell and Gene Water ratted out singles during this inning, in which the bases were loaded to account for the three runs.

Jake Early, who replaced Ferrell in the seventh, drove a long triple over rightfielder Max West's head in the seventh and scored on George Case's single to center to give the Nats a 4-3 edge and break a three-inning deadlock.

Then the Harris men swung into the big inning in the eighth, when ten batters faced Tobin before the shaky Bees could retire the side. Jimmy Wadell started off the spree by dragging a punt down the North and South, was carried to the twentieth hole before eliminating Chuck Alexander, Duke University sophomore.

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No. 16—White Flint

'The Hardest Hole on the Course'

By Merrell W. Whittlesey



J. W. Leverton had too much hook on this shot from the third tee at White Flint and is forced to play from the fence, nearly out of bounds.

Dunkelberger, Dunlop Win At Pinehurst

Dunlop Conquers Chuck Alexander; Semifinals Today

By the Associated Press

Pinehurst, N. C., April 4.—George T. Dunlop, of Pinehurst, former national champion, and Bobby Dunkelberger, of High Point, N. C., the present Southern titleholder, brushed past quarter-final opposition today in the first round of the Middle Atlantic Association and will meet tomorrow in semifinals.

In the lower bracket John B. Ryer, of Cooperstown, N. Y., will play Skip Alexander, of Durham, N. C.

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J. W. Leverton Is 'Jack-of-All Trades' At White Flint

This is another of a series on the 19 golf clubs in Metropolitan Washington where the professional selects the hardest hole on the course. The twentieth and concluding story will deal with the hardest of the lot, from a consensus of opinion.

If he knows enough about the game of golf to handle the combined duties of greenskeeper, manager, pro, starter, lessee and otherwise "boss" the nine-hole White Flint golf course, we figured that selecting the hardest hole would be easy for J. W. Leverton, who handles the above tasks.

The 2,700-yard layout on the Rockville pike, just beyond Garrett Park, has nine of the best conditioned greens in town as Leverton is an expert greenskeeper. He was the secretary of the Middle Atlantic Association and was instrumental in starting the University of Maryland short-hole rounds.

More than 45,000 nine-hole rounds were played there last year, including many Government clerks who take advantage of the special rate after 4:30 p. m. and Leverton figured that the three third hole caused more trouble than any on the course.

Stretching 184 yards from tee to green, the one shot hole is flat, with the green on the same level as the tee. Bordering the hole to the left is out of bounds all the way, with a fence the penalty point. Leverton is shown playing a shot from the green, hole high with the green, after pulling a long iron shot to the left.

To the right of the green is a steep bank with trap guarding the green from that side.

From the front, the opening to the green from the tee looks extremely narrow. An iron shot must be hit straight and with enough on the ball to hold when it hits the putting surface.

There was no doubt whatsoever in Leverton's mind that the hole was the scene of the fewest pars and birdies, and he can recall just one birdie-in-one, that he almost apologized admitted came from his own golf sticks.

This time next year the manager may change his mind if asked a similar question, as improvements are under way to make the course play three shots harder, with the same par. His "baby" is a new fifth hole that will measure 558 yards. The present fifth is a par 4 requiring a drive between a neck of woods not more than 75 feet.

See WHITTLESEY, Page 29, Col. 1.

Galento Offers His Boxing Services To Italy's '42 Fair

By the Associated Press

Rome, April 4.—Bruno Mussolini, son of Duce and president of the Italian Boxing Federation, disclosed today that he would try to arrange a fight for Tony Galento during the Rome world's fair in 1942, at Tony's request.

Young Mussolini said that the American fighter closed a long letter of congratulations on Bruno's appointment to the federation presidency by expressing hope that he could lead a contingent of Italian-American boxers to Rome for the fair.

Bruno said he would do what he could to make Tony's wish come true.

Associated Press Wirephoto

Kilstar Rules Favorite in Grand National

2 American-Owned Horses Among 33 Expected to Run

By the Associated Press

Aintree, England, April 4.—Kilstar, a rangy horse with a temper, today was established the strong favorite for the second straight year to win the 102nd Grand National Steeplechase over Aintree's 4 1/2 miles of flat and terrifying jumps tomorrow.

There still were 31 horses in the field but only two of them were American-owned, the smallest contingent from across the Atlantic in many years. There was a possibility to give Dorothy Paget her second victory in the classic. She won with Golden Miller in 1934.

Last year, Kilstar was installed the 15-to-2 favorite, but faltered under the terrific pace and straggled home third, 15 lengths back of I. Scott Briggs' MacMoffat, the second-place horse. Kilstar carried 143 pounds this year. He will tote 144 tomorrow. MacMoffat is back again, but Workman, last year's Irish-bred winner, was scratched some time ago.

The hottest thing, however, in nearby Liverpool and Aintree today was not Kilstar or H. C. McNally's Royal Danieli, the 9-to-1 second choice, which finished a head back of the American-owned Bletishead in 1938, but was Mrs. I. Strang's The Professor II.

The Professor has not yet had a chance to display staying power sufficient for the long journey and 30 fences but he was priced at 100 to 9 along with MacMoffat. The Prof's odds may be still shorter by post time. Intensive schooling over the jumps plus swiftness he inherited from his daddy, Peristernum, who once won the Ascot Gold Cup, caused many racing authorities to pick him as the likeliest winner.

His chances would be further enhanced if the track improves over night. Today it was heavy but was drying out rapidly.

The veteran golfer who defies unfavorable weather by turning out for his round of play on the Rock Creek course fall and winter scored his first ace on the fifth hole of a course.

A charter member at Rock Creek, Dr. Christie was one of the first persons to play the course. He used a driver for the hole-in-one and made the nine holes in the excellent score of 42. He was playing with George Macatee, J. B. Thomas and T. H. Whitaker, all old-timers at Rock Creek.

Former Manager Dies

Bellingham, Wash., April 4.—Frank Tealey Raymond, 58, former manager of the Seattle Baseball Club, died last night. Born in San Francisco, he played his first professional basketball with Peoria in the Three-Eye League.

Strang Beats Somerville In California

C. U. Fighter Wins Decision Before 500 Over Virginian; Southall Triumphs

Special Dispatch to The Post

Sacramento, Calif., April 4.—Gerry Strang, 165-pound Catholic University fighter, took the first step toward taking the championship won last year by his teammate, Fred Stant, back to Washington here today by outpointing Fenton Somerville, of the University of Virginia.

Before a disappointing crowd of 500 in the opening round of the National Collegiate Athletic Association boxing tourney, Strang won by a wide margin in each of the three rounds.

He worked with a left hook that was too clever for the southpaw Virginian fighter. Strang, C. U.'s lone entry who drove the 2,000 miles here with his coach, Eddie LaFont, rocked Somerville in the third round with a right cross but could not floor him.

Truman Southall, Virginia's 155-pound entry, sent the Cavalier delegation of four off to a winning start when he took a decision over Milo Milotnovich, of Superior State Teachers College, of Wisconsin, in the afternoon round of fighting.

Milotnovich, on the receiving end of a two-handed attack, was knocked down in the second round and given a 10-second rest in the final round.

Tournament officials were confident they would reach their goal of 14,000 gate receipts at tonight's show, the remaining shows tomorrow and Saturday nights.

Snyder Parham, of Louisiana State, showing surprising durability in the face of a two-fisted attack from Dick Williams, eliminated the 145-pound Virginia University fighter.

Williams landed the harder punches and forced Parham around the ring in the first two rounds but he was unable to keep coming in the third canto.

Parham caught Williams with a left hook late in the second that sent the Virginian to the canvas. It was the only knockdown of the fight, but was the turning point and seemed to give Parham confidence.

125-POUND CLASS.—Merle Vannoy (Washington State), outpointed Donald Harper (Southwest Louisiana Institute).

177-POUND CLASS.—Seale Whitely (Loyola of New Orleans) outpointed Clay Wynn (University of California).

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115-POUND CLASS.—Laine Erickson (Idaho), technical knockout over Jim Kincaid (San Jose State, California), third round.

Gerald Smith (Catholic University, Washington State) outpointed Fenton Somerville (Virginia).

155-POUND CLASS.—James Williams (S. P. I.) outpointed Edward Cameron (University of Miami).

135-POUND CLASS.—H. P. Davis (Mississippi State), outpointed Charles Polio (Louisiana State).

125-POUND CLASS.—Ted Kara (Idaho), outpointed William Lovett (University of Miami).

115-POUND CLASS.—Stan Dulush (Washington State) outpointed Billy Bell (Wisconsin); Joe Costello (Michigan) outpointed James Lewis (Penn State).

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8-Under-Par Round Puts Pro 3 Ahead

Course Record Falls Before Shots Of Illinois Golfer At Augusta

By Bill Boni

Associated Press Sports Writer

Augusta, Ga., April 4.—They drew lines from hole to green today at the Augusta National Golf Club, and Lloyd Mangrum followed them all.

Hitting woods and irons as if the ball was tied to those lines, the 24-year-old assistant professional from Oak Park, Ill., took the lead in the first round of the seventh annual Masters' Golf Tournament with a 64 that set all sorts of records.

It was, to begin with, eight under par for one of the most testing courses on this or any other side of the Atlantic. It broke the course record held jointly by Gene Sarazen and Byron Nelson.

It was, in the final analysis, a round that completely beggared description.

Putting Falls Leader

For eighteen holes of tough tournament golf, this mustachioed, Texas-born caddy took every putt in the required number of shots. He bagged four birdies on the outgoing nine for a 32, then started the back nine with a bogey 3 on the tenth hole, where he took the putt.

Already up on the scoreboard was a 67 for another Texan, happy-go-lucky Jimmy Demaret, of Houston. The round had included a record six-under-par 30 for the back nine, and looked like the goods. It looked even better when Mangrum took those three birdies.

But Lloyd was only fooling. Before a steadily-growing gallery drawn away from the clubhouse by grapevine word of his miraculous feats, he settled for a conservative par 4 on the eleventh hole.

Then he played the next seven holes in five under par, and had witnesses to prove it. An iron shot from the tee started rolling 4 feet from the flag, and he holed the putt for a deuce. His approach on the 480-yard dogleg thirteenth was 10 feet from the cup, and again he holed out.

Demaret Shoots 30

The monotony was broken by a par 4 at the fourteenth, and a brassie put him on the green in two on the 485-yard fifteenth, and he was down in two putts for a birdie 4, a 10-footer on the seventeenth gave him a birdie 3, and on the eighteenth, 20 feet away, he brought a tremendous cheer out of the crowd by again rolling the ball into the can.

The only thing comparable to Mangrum's 64 was Demaret's 30 for the back nine, supposedly the tougher of the two. Until he went into that last half, the Houston ace had been playing just average golf.

Right then he started rolling as if he had earlier this winter in winning five tournaments, and before he was through he had bagged six birdies.

Back to Demaret in a tie for third place came Open Champion Byron Nelson, winner here in 1937, and Harry Cooper, with 69's. Even at 70 were Lawson Little and Craig Wood, with the one-under-par 71-shooters numbered 72, 73, 74, for whom Mangrum will be working this summer at Oak Park; P. G. A. Champion Henry Picard, Sam Snead, veteran Tommy Armour and Willie Goggin. Mangrum and Demaret are the two who were late to qualify for this event, on the basis of their winter records.

Best of the amateur contingent was Atlanta's Charley Yates, with a par 72 matched by Paul Runyan and Billy Burke. Not able to keep up with the leaders, Yates and Runyan, among others, Home Pro Ed Dudley and winter tour sensation Ben Hogan, with 73's, the first time in three tournaments Hogan has been over par.

Amateur champion Mangrum and Defending Champion Ralph Guldahl, 74; Horton Smith, 76; Martin Feh, of Argentina, 77, and Bobby Jones, 79.

Jones, the old master, after posting a practice round 66 the other day, hurt his back in playing for the green at the second hole, and

See GOLF, Page 29, Column 1.

Ambers Matched With Wally Hally, April 17

Chapman's Homer Only Run of Game

STANDARD OIL COMPANY OF NEW JERSEY

W. L. Brann's Picor Takes Featured Fourth Race at Bowie

Challenger II Charts of Bowie Racing Colt Winner By 8 Lengths

Nick Wall Pilots
3-Year-Old; Highola
Second, 6 Lengths
In Front of Simmer

By Walter Haight

A Staff Correspondent

Bowie, Md., April 4.—Maryland turf fans witnessed a "week preview" of what Trainer Lou Schaefer and Owner W. L. Brann hoped the colt Picor will do to his fields in the Kentucky Derby and the Preakness in today's featured race, outstanding event of the feature program. The son of Challenger II and Lady Legend, opposed by eight other 3-year-olds, galloped away from his opponents, after the fact that he was under strong restraint at the end, he won by eight lengths. Mrs. C. S. Bromley's Highola was second, six lengths in advance of E. K. Bryson's Simmer.

Picor, apparently a worthy stablemate for Challenor, was a heavy favorite with the crowd of 7,500 and paid a rather unique across-the-board mutual of \$2.50, \$2.80 and \$3.10. Over the back of Jockey Nick Wall, he was clocked in 1:13 3/5, but as the race was run this means little.

For the second time since electric starting gates have been used in Maryland, the doors failed to open and C. Raynor's Schem was left at the post in the second race. The start being from the 6-furlong chute on the other side of the track, few of the fans knew why Schem was 20 lengths behind the field on the backstretch.

Closed at 15 to 1

There was some delay in announcing that money would be refunded on all bets on Schem and there was a wild scramble for discarded tickets and pieces of those torn up a few minutes before. Schem closed at 15-1 on the odds board. The fact that the race figured in the daily double, caused the mutual department to recalculate on the pay-off of the combination of Cleo Louise in the first race and Ickie in the second. Before the race, \$24.80 was displayed. After the race, it had been revised the pay-off was \$24.30.

"Slopers," who thrive on discarded tickets, had a field day and many in the crowd, who usually are normal racing fans took part in the search for the refund pasteborders. Ickie was the second winner of the meeting for Trainer A. J. Abel, who has sent only two horses to the post to date. The son of Kiev, however, had to show his all for Ouragan stuck to him and the pair closed in a light struggle in the field. Affirmation was third in the field of eight.

Getting back to the feature race, Picor was a picture horse on the way to the top, leading some of the style and class of Challenor. When the start came on the six-furlong test, Picor hopped out in front accompanied by Red Idol, representing Mrs. K. H. Gilpin. This pair ran head and neck to the far turn with Jockey Wall already holding a strong grip on the colt.

Picor Draws Away

On the swing for the stretch, Picor opened a gap gradually while Red Idol tired and began to drop back. Highola and Simmer came from out of the pack to try to challenge but there was no catching the son of Challenger 2. Picor drew far out and was lengthening his lead despite Wall's efforts to slow him down approaching the finish line.

Tanforan

Entries

By the Associated Press

FIRST RACE—Four and one-half furlongs; 1900; claiming; for 3-year-olds.

6 Man of Chance 100; Lady Vain 104

7 Red Idol 104; Vain Grove 110

8 Iron Horse 103; Blond Kiss 105

9 Alto 107; Johnnie Reb 110

10 7th Street 107; Johnnie Reb 110

11 10th Street 107; Johnnie Reb 110

12 11th Street 107; Johnnie Reb 110

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Bill Bennings

At the Post

Selections at Bowie

Dear Al:

There is a move to have the Puett gate, used at Pimlico and Bowie last fall, installed. Horsemen are circulating a petition which will be presented to the Maryland Racing Commission asking that the Puett gate be used at Havre de Grace. They contend that the Bahre gate is unsatisfactory. As I understand it, one firm wanted a two-year contract and the other offered its gate by the meeting. In addition, the Bahre people agreed to have an emergency stall gate on the grounds in case something went wrong with the door gate. Last year, both Pimlico and Bowie paid for two gates. There has been talk of this horse and that being scratched and one jockey being "almost hurt" in the Bahre gate. I don't care one way or the other. Just so they keep some sort of electric gate. It has done away with much of the abuse that used to be dealt out to the horses at the post. If a horse bangs his head or gets scratched once in a while that's a whole lot better than seeing him with pinchers or a twitch on his nose or being struck with a bull whip. In addition the electric gate has put a crimp in the "beat the gate" style of some jockeys and has taken the horses out of the hands of assistant starters. But let's change the subject. Jockey Sonny Worrell, who recently signed, has started galloping horses at the Vanderbilt farm. He will accept mounts at Havre de Grace, Arden Lane, where he jockey and ran off for a half mile before Wednesday's feature, has been placed on the schooling list and must brush up on her last at Oaklawn and may be sent to the post at the post.

Colima quarters. Jockey Harold Simmons showed his wares to Eastern fans yesterday. General Manager Joseph Farrell appears to be something of a "good weather" man. He skied on the Marlboro and Bowie meetings last year and Farrell certainly can far outkick so far this season, so far, at least. Confucius, who broke the record with Lady Orchid, said: "Manny B. just wait and see."

—BILL.

First race—Daring Lady drew a heavy pull from the backstretch in her two races at that point but raced poorly. She is reported ready for the question today. Haste Back showed promise in Florida and again in the last race at Bowie. Day can better an indifferent opening day.

Second race—Kantian has been outclassed in last races but possesses a brand of speed that will be hard to match at this distance. Careful handics should be prepared for this heat and though no recent line is available, she is reported speedy. Martin entry of Beethoven and Biandri for show.

Third race—Playgold was off slowly last Wednesday but closed gamely to earn four money a length and a half behind Surprise Box. Should win with an equal share of racing luck. Lottery won her last at Oaklawn and may be a factor in the late stages. Tedmella rates a good chance.

Fourth race—Ringle broke last in his first start of the season on opening day and overcame this handicap to finish a notch behind today's feature. Millfang finished right behind the top horse in the above mentioned race and will be the one to beat Son Altesse in danger.

Fifth race—Knoxville dropped a head decision to Uvalde at this distance last outing and appears ready or his best. Official should improve or the recent indifferent performance with the additional distance of today's race. Scarlet O needed his last race.

Sixth race—Moen Harvest was racing out of his distance and probably needed conditioning in his lone outing this week. Conditions are better suited for this affair. Braving Danger raced well with cheap players in Florida and figures next best. Charles F should be up to beat the others.

Seventh race—Beauty Flag indicated in Florida races that she had the speed to whip competition of this caliber. Busby Fingers turned in a disappointing effort in her lone Bowie race, but is capable of doing better. Dark Phoenix for the show. Best bet—Playgold.

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Tropical Park

Entries

By the Associated Press

FIRST RACE—Six furlongs (chute); 1900; claiming; for 3-year-olds.

6 Man of Chance 100; Lady Vain 104

7 Red Idol 104; Vain Grove 110

8 Iron Horse 103; Blond Kiss 105

9 Alto 107; Johnnie Reb 110

10 7th Street 107; Johnnie Reb 110

11 10th Street 107; Johnnie Reb 110

12 11th Street 107; Johnnie Reb 110

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Bank Clearings For Week Top 1939 Figures

New York Leads In Sharp Upturn In 22 Key Cities

New York, April 4.—The volume of bank clearings for last week surpassed sharply above the preceding week, led by a vigorous upturn at New York City. With New York showing a rise over the corresponding 1939 week for the first time this year, the total for all cities displayed its first year-to-year gain since the week of January 24.

The turnover for 22 leading cities during the week ended April 3, was \$2,557,000, according to Dun & Bradstreet, this represented an advance of 13.7 per cent as compared with the \$2,251,300 for the same 1939 week.

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Traffic Manager

Edward Sullivan, Chief of Stations for PCA, has been appointed general traffic manager of the air line

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Stephenson Tells Women's Bar Of Bank's Trust Operations

The magnitude of the trust business of banking institutions and the important connection therewith of the legal profession were outlined Wednesday night to the Women's Bar Association of the District by Gilbert T. Stephenson, director of the trust research department of the Graduate School of Banking of the American Bankers Association.

"The trust business, as carried on by 2,800 bankers and trust companies, constitutes one of the big business enterprises of this country," he said. "There are over 7,000 trusts in the United States and perhaps five times as many employees in these 2,800 trust institutions. They are handling not less than 300,000 trust accounts and not less than \$20,000,000,000 of assets."

Members of the association constituted a panel for discussion under the leadership of Mrs. Helena Doocy Reed, president; Mrs. Helen P. Culhane, chairman of the committee on law of trusts; and Mrs. Mary L. Chaddock, of the trust department of Washington Loan & Trust Co.

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Barnes Cites Utility Holding Company Value

Engineers Public Service Co. President Outlines Benefits

New York, April 4.—The holding company is a constructive influence in the utility industry from which both customer and investor derive benefits, D. C. Barnes, president of Engineers Public Service Co. said in the company's annual report today.

"For a long period of time the company's subsidiaries have enjoyed the benefits of the financial support and prestige of the holding company," Barnes said in discussing the company's status as one of the large holding companies ordered by the Securities & Exchange Commission to comply with the Public Utility Holding Company Act.

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Brokers' Loans Rise \$14,000,000 in Week

The Federal Reserve Board reported yesterday that last week's loans to brokers and dealers on securities held by reporting member banks in New York City totaled \$481,000,000. The week ended Wednesday and the total represented an increase of \$14,000,000 when compared with the previous week.

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Ralph W. Lee & Co. Automobile Insurance

1508 L St. N.W. Ralph W. Lee, Jr. Republic 4848

Republic of Panama To the Holders of Republic of Panama Thirty-five Year 5% External Secured Sinking Fund Gold Bonds, Series A, dated May 15, 1928, due May 15, 1963

Notice is hereby given that the Republic of Panama has prepared and approved a Plan for the Readjustment of the External Debt of the Republic, dated January 31, 1940, pursuant to authority of Law No. 5 of 1928, Law No. 66 of 1938 and Decree No. 7 of 1940, and has filed with the Securities and Exchange Commission at Washington, D. C. a Registration Statement which has now become effective.

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Cotton Irregular, July Contracts Advance 4 Points

New York, April 4.—Firmness in July cotton contracts contrasted with ease in other active futures positions today. Closing prices were four points higher to four lower.

Included in the day's trading was reported purchase of 25,000 bales of July cotton by mill interests against sales in later delivery contracts. Final prices were under for the day's trading.

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Wheat Soars; Weather Adds Price Strength

Chicago, April 4.—Wheat prices rose as much as 1 1/2 cents today following release of crop estimates compiled by trade statisticians indicating the April 1 winter wheat condition was near the lowest on record for that date and suggesting production may be the fourth smallest in 28 years.

Strength in securities, gains of about 2 cents in Buenos Aires prices due to diminishing supplies in Argentina, and continued dry weather in the Southwest, with frost predicted for Kansas, added strength to the market.

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McCrory Stores

McCrory Stores Corporation reported March sales of \$3,887,964, an increase of 21.6 per cent over \$3,196,136 in that month last year. February sales were \$3,548,829, an increase of 19.3 per cent over \$2,975,829 in that month last year.

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The Market

New York, April 4.—In the broadest market of this year and the most active since last September 27, the upswing in the stock market was continued today, with representative speculative leaders rising fractions to more than 3 points.

The composite average of values increased 0.38 point with the bulk of the gain coming in the morning hours. A total of 161 individual issues scored new highs for 1940, and the volume came close to the two-million mark, mounting to 1,994,360 shares.

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United Air Lines Traffic Increases 58% in Quarter

United Air Lines reported a passenger traffic gain of more than 50 per cent for the first quarter of 1940 in figures released yesterday by Harold Crary, vice president of traffic.

Crary announced that United Air Lines in March flew an estimated total of 13,300,000 revenue passenger miles for a gain of 41.6 per cent over the 9,398,581 revenue passenger miles flown in February and a gain of 53.2 per cent over the 8,688,524 revenue passenger miles flown in March, 1939.

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4 in D. C. Win Insurance Honor

Four members of the Washington agency have achieved membership in the "Dependable" honor organization of the Connecticut Mutual Life, according to word received yesterday by John Lister McElfresh, general agent.

Membership in this organization is open to field representatives who have been with the company two or more years, and has achieved a high degree of excellence in the field of life underwriting.

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Money Markets

New York, April 4.—The British pound sterling today resumed part of yesterday's 1 1/2 cent loss in terms of the dollar in foreign exchange dealings.

London, 4.40 1/2, down 1/4. The rate on the dollar in New York open market today was 24 1/2 cents, or 1/2 cent discount, or 83.00 U. S. cents.

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Local Securities

Salmon-After Call Cap. Tracton 1st 50-500 at 10 1/2. Wash. Ry. & Elec. 50-100 at 11 1/2.

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Invitations Sent

A. Scott Offutt, general chairman of the twenty-second annual convention of the District of Columbia Bankers Association, has sent invitations to the meeting, to be at the Homestead, Hot Springs, Va., June 6 to 9.

Security Averages 50 20 20 80 Stocks Yesterday 121.3 32.4 70.5 95.5

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Local Produce

(Agricultural Marketing Service) (Prices paid net f. o. b. Washington.) 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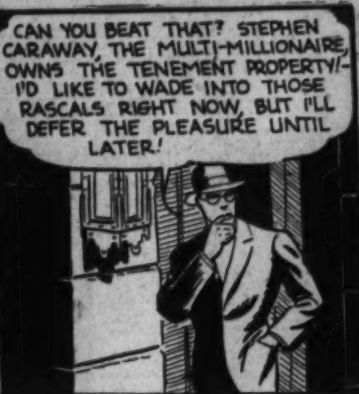
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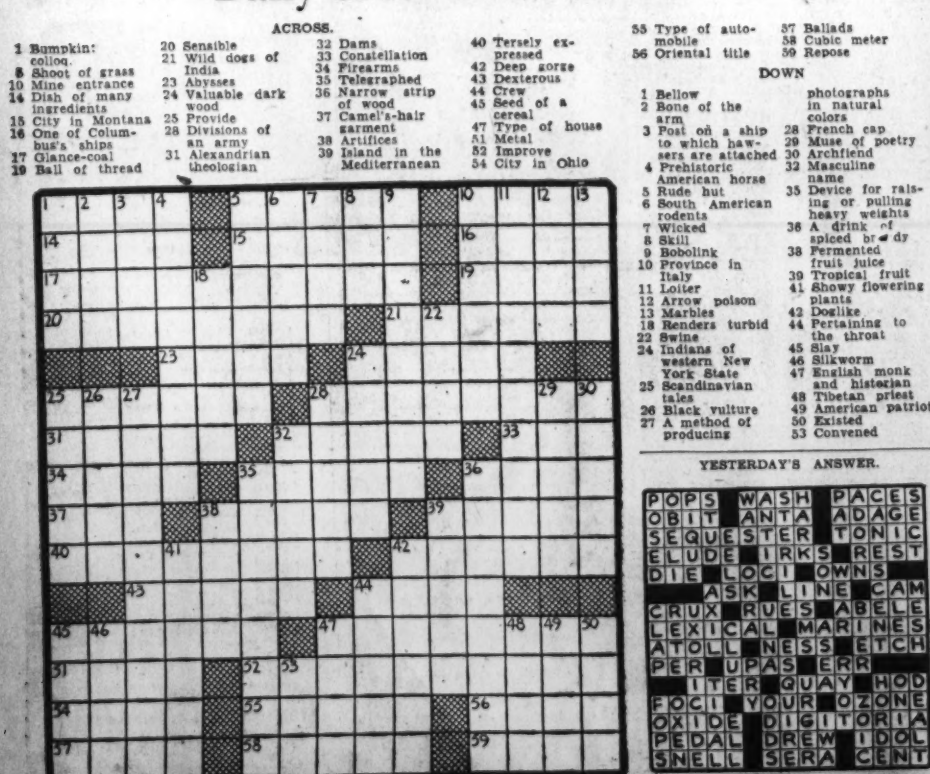
JANE ARDEN



The Stage Is Set



Daily Cross Word Puzzle



Listen! with Slocum

Save for the two annual releases from the Warner Brother's Hollywood lot, much of the alleged romance of the newspaper industry has gone the way of all efficiency. However, there is a slow burning spark left, and it's mainly concentrated in the flinty hearts of cameramen.

A typical example of the guild is a gentleman named Johnny D. Joseph, a former news lens clicker, but now an entrepreneur working under the business title of "Reni." Johnny's reasons for picking that name would make a cameraman's heart glow with pride, for it is a prime example of the workings of a news photographer's imagination. A quiet, subdued sort of a screwball, Johnny chose "Reni" because Reni was a great fifteenth century painter, equally famed for his amatory as well as artistic triumphs.

Johnny does some work for radio, theater and movie people and has a few reluctant opinions upon our great folks. Paul Whiteman, the maestro, is the toughest man he has ever photographed. Paul runs slightly to avoidpools, if 300 pounds can be called slightly, and he wants no liberties taken with the White-man chassis when pictures are being taken. Eddie Duchin is another toughie, but that's because Eddie blinks his eyes a split second before the flash goes off and is a little bored with pictures of himself with his lovely brown eyes shut. So he has the boys work on his profile.

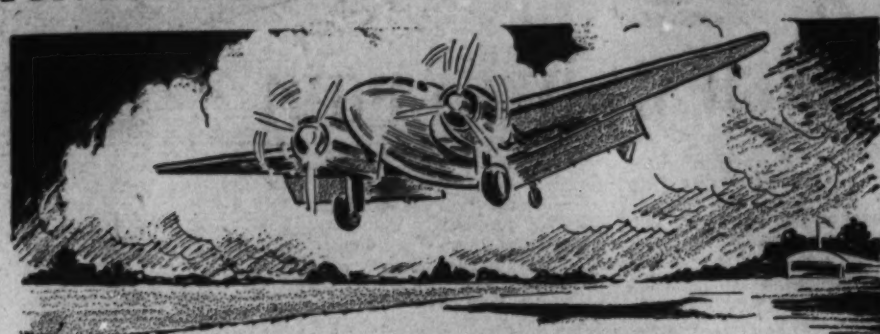
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These Women! By d'Alessio



Private Lives

By Edwin Cox



CHIANG'S CHARIOT

CHINESE LEADER, GENERAL CHIANG KAI-SHEK, HAS LATELY BOUGHT THE LUXURIOUS PERSONAL PLANE OF YACHTSMAN HAROLD VANDERBILT, OUTFITTED WITH THOUSANDS OF DOLLARS WORTH OF GADGETS. IT WILL GIVE THE GENERAL A TASTE OF OCCIDENTAL ELEGANCE.



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Today's Radio Highlights

After a fortnight holiday, Dr. Walter Damrosch resumes his Music Appreciation Hour, devoting the opening half to a discussion of drums and cymbals in music—WMAL, 2 p. m.

Tyrone Power and Post Commentator Louella Parsons are Kate Smith's guests. The popular young film player will be joined by Thomas Mitchell in a scene from their latest film, "Johnny Apollo"—WJTV, 8 p. m.

Washington will hear only the last half of Alfred Wallenstein's Sinfonietta program this evening. Cesar Franck's Pastoral and music from Honegger's "Regain" are programmed toward the latter part of the complete concert—WOL, 8:45 p. m.

Sir Harry Lauder's "I Love a Lassie" and "When You Wish Upon a Star," from Walt Disney's current and choice "Pinocchio," are programmed by Johnny Green—WJTV, 9 p. m.

Commanche Performance makes its second appearance presenting the songs of Jan Peerce and Mary Small under the guidance of Composer Arthur Schwartz, he who wrote the memorable "The Band Wagon"—WOL, 9:30 p. m.

Don Ameche has found a new sponsor and a new leading lady, Claire Trevor. Together the film folk play an adaptation of a short story by Mark Hellinger—WRC, 10 p. m.

Will Nan Sunderland sound like a hard-boiled newspaper woman when she plays the leading role in this episode of Grand Central Station? Why is it publicity stories always refer to newspaper women as if they were eggs?—WJTV, 10 p. m.

Friday, April 5	Washington	Eastern Standard Time
WJTV	WRC	WOL
476M-630K	316M-950K	229M-1,230K
6:00	Gordon Hittmark	Arthur Godfrey
6:15	"	"
6:30	Today's Prelude	Art Brown
6:45	"	"
7:00	Weather; Hittmark	"
7:15	Prelude; News	"
7:30	STATION PDS	Walter Compton
7:45	PRESENTS	Arthur Godfrey
8:00	News; PDS	"
8:15	Presentations; Gordon Hittmark	"
8:30	Earl Godwin	Walter Compton
8:45	Home Folks	Arthur Godfrey
9:00	News; The	"
9:15	Breakfast	Walter Compton
9:30	Club	"
9:45	"	"
10:00	Jack Foy	"
10:15	Vic and Sade	"
10:30	Mary Martin	"
10:45	Novellettes	"
11:00	European News	"
11:15	Dr. Malone	"
11:30	Jack Berch	"
11:45	Anthony's Aff.	"

12:00	Meet the Artist	News; Blue	The Balladeer	Kate Smith
12:15	Vass Family	Plate Platter	Walter Compton	John Marries
12:30	National	Devotions	Helen Wynn	Helen Trent
12:45	Farm and	Tropic Moods	The Carters	Gold Sunday
1:00	Home Hour	Ben Bernie's	Anybody Home?	Goldbergs
1:15	Bookends	Orchestra	Luncheon Music	News; Majic
1:30	News; Clipper	Women's Clubs	Tony Wakeman	Right to Happ.
1:45	"	Ship Eat Tensers	"	Road of Life
2:00	Walter	Light of World	"	Lanny Ross
2:15	Damrosch	Grimm's Daughter	"	Joyce Kavanagh
2:30	"	Valiant Lady	"	Your Family
2:45	Appreciation	Betty Crocker	"	My Son and I
3:00	Divorcee Orphan	Mary Martin	Walter Compton	Society Girl
3:15	Amanda Story	Ma Perkins	Tony Wakeman	Golden Gate
3:30	John's Oth. Wife	Popper Young	"	News; It's
3:45	Just Plain Bill	Vic and Sade	"	Dance Time
4:00	Club Matinee	Backstage Wife	"	Elinor Lee
4:15	"	Stella Dallas	"	"
4:30	"	Louise Jones	"	Alice Blair
4:45	News	Widow Brown	"	Take Up Time
5:00	It's 5 o'Clock	Girl Alone	Meet Miss Julia	By Kath. Norris
5:15	Circus Jerry	Jimmy Allen	Johnny Allen	Tommy
5:30	Red Barton	Jack Armstrong	Johnson Family	Hollywood
5:45	Tom Mix	The O'Neills	Orphan Annie	Baines

6:00	Sports Review	News; Streamer	Sports Resumes	News; E.C. Hill
6:15	European News	Streamliner	Stargazers	Jack McDonald
6:30	Hit of the Day	Backstage	Walter Compton	Life Beautiful
6:45	Lawell Thomas	Streamliner	Pinocchio	World Today
7:00	Joseph Marais	Fred Waring	Fulton Lewis, Jr.	Amos 'n' Andy
7:15	"	Local Color	Tune Test	Lum and Abner
7:30	The Revelers	Local Color	The Lone	Professor
7:45	Music; News	7 Hittmark	Ranger	Quin
8:00	The Amazing	Lucille Manners	Colonel	Kate Smith's
8:15	"	"	Concert	Stoopnagle Variety Hour
8:30	Carson	"	Federal City	"
8:45	Robison	"	Sinfonietta	News; 8:45
9:00	Plantation	Waltz Time	E. Madriguera	Johnny
9:15	"	Party	Gaynor Maddox	Presenters
9:30	What Would	What's My	Command	First
9:45	You Have Done	Name?	Performance	Night
10:00	Frank E.	Don Ameche	R. Gram Swing	Grand Count
10:15	"	Gannett	Dr. Biderback	Station
10:30	N. B. C.	Headline Story	News	Believe It
10:45	"	Program	Human Nature	or Nell
11:00	News; Music	News; Sports	Chas. Agnew	Paul Sullivan
11:15	Music	Night Club	Orchestra	Master Works
11:30	You	N. B. C.	Tommy Tucker	On the Air
11:45	"	Program	Orchestra	News; Music
12:00	Sign Off	Night Watchman	Mitchell Ayres	Jack Dalton
12:15	"	"	"	Dance Orch.
12:30	"	"	"	L. Noble's
12:45	"	"	"	Orchestra

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Another Nero Wolfe Story BY REX STOUT OVER MY DEAD BODY

Archie Wolfe managed to sneak Carla Loochen into Wolfe's house and upstairs without Inspector Cramer or his men or Neya Tormic knowing it. But Inspector Cramer was sticking close to Wolfe because he was suspicious of what Wolfe knew and what he might do for Neya, his client in the murder cases of Percy Ludlow and Rudolf Faber. Ludlow had been murdered in Milton's studio where the two Balkan girls taught fencing and Faber had been killed in their apartment. Too, Carla was concerned with the Donavitch document which she had hidden in one of Wolfe's books and which Neya wanted. There was a connection, too, with the Barrett firm which seemed to have some interest in "Boemian Forest concessions" and other matters.

Chapter 31

CARLA raised her head again, moved it once from side to side, and said, "I won't answer any questions. I've decided that. I won't say anything. Not to you or anybody."

"Oh. You won't?"

"No. Nothing. No matter what happens. If I don't say anything, what can anybody do? What can they prove if I don't say anything? Maybe you think I haven't enough will power for it, but I have."

"You might have, for a while. Try it, by all means. It would be an improvement on your conduct so far," Wolfe turned to go. "I'll be back to see you, anyway, or send for you. Come, Archie."

With his hand on the knob he asked, "Are you hungry? Could you eat something?"

"No, thank you."

We went.

The trio in the office was now four; with us, six. The dick was still bored. Fred, the bum, had reoccupied my chair against my express orders, but as I entered he moved to another one. Cramer stood over by the big globe, twirling it. Neya Tormic's eyes fastened on Wolfe as he appeared in the door and followed him as he crossed to his desk, sat, and reached for the button. I realized that he was in about as bad a humor as I could remember, because he issued no invitation for anyone to have beer. Neya Tormic said, with her eyes boring holes through him:

"I want to see you alone. To ask you something."

Wolfe nodded. "I didn't get to finish your errand. Isn't that it?"

"—She stopped and wet her lips. 'You promised.'"

"No, Miss Tormic, I didn't. I know you've had a hard afternoon, but surely you remember why you and Mr. Goodwin were looking for Miss Lovchen. And you didn't find her."

"She's gone."

"How do you know that?"

"This—Inspector Cramer just told me they can't find her."

"Where has she gone to?"

"I don't know."

WOLFE uncapped a bottle of beer and poured. "Anyway," he declared, "that will have to wait. Confound it, everything will have to wait! He drank until the glass was empty."

"Mr. Cramer, you have been hanging around here since 2 o'clock. You have shown admirable patience and restraint—for instance, regarding Archie's presence at the Maidstone Building—and of course I know why. You want something and you think you can get it here and nowhere else. I tell you frankly, it isn't here. I don't suppose you contemplate spending the night in my house."

I didn't hear the rest of the build-up for sending the inspector out into the night, because the doorbell rang and I went to answer it. Usually I performed that service anyway from 8 to 9, when Fritz was busy getting dinner, and on this occasion, considering the goose I had left in Wolfe's room, I had a special interest in the possibility of invading hordes. But what I found on the stoop wasn't a horde at all, but merely a youth in a snappy uniform with a little flat package he wanted to deliver to Nero Wolfe. I put out a hand for it, but he said he had instructions to put it into the hands of Nero Wolfe and no one else's. So I took him to the office. He marched across to the desk like a West Point cadet ready for his commission, stood with his heels together and asked politely:

"Mr. Nero Wolfe?"

"Yes sir."

"From Seven Seas Radio. Sign here, please. The bill, sir. Twenty-six dollars, please."

Wolfe, reaching for his pen, told me to fork over the dough. I did so. The youth uttered thanks, stowed away the cash and the receipt, and preceded me to the hall. I let him out and put the chain on, and went back in.

Wolfe was undoing the package, and Cramer was standing across from him, right against the desk, looking down at it. It certainly was an exhibition of bad manners. Wolfe said:

"You make me nervous, Mr. Cramer. Sit down."

"I'm all right."

"But I'm not. Take a chair."

Cramer grunted, backed into the chair I had ready and lowered himself. Wolfe got the wrapping paper opened up and helped himself to an exclusive look at what was inside. Then he gave a little grunt, folded the paper over it again, and handed it to me.

"Put it in the safe, Archie."

I did so, closed the door and spun the knob, and returned to my chair. Wolfe heaved a deep sigh and then muttered irritably, "That was the break we were waiting for, Mr. Cramer."

The inspector growled, "The break?"

Wolfe nodded. "A minute ago I said that what you want wasn't here. It is now."

CRAMER, slowly and carefully as if he wanted to be sure of not sitting on an egg, got more comfortable in his chair, resting his back, and lifted a forefinger to rub the side of his nose. Wolfe also was leaning back. His eyes were closed, and his lips began to work in and out. In the silence, the dick in the corner suddenly coughed and I glared at him.

Cramer said mildly, "I'm in no hurry."

Apparently everyone took him at his word, for the silence continued for another three minutes, and then Wolfe said without opening his eyes:

"Of your two assumptions, Mr. Cramer, the first at least is correct. I doubt if you could get what I've got. Or, considering the attitude of your official superiors, if you did get it I doubt if you'd be able to use it."

"You'll get no argument from me on that," the inspector asserted.

"What have I been saying? And while I know you can handle your affairs without the help of any gratitude from me, still and all—"

"I know. You're being tactful and adroit. You're dripping honey. Prud, I'll tell you what I'll do. I'll give you what you want, on the condition that you agree without reservation to let me do it my way, without interference or protest."

"Well," Cramer regarded him with narrowed eyes, but it was one-sided, because Wolfe's eyes were still shut. "That's sort of vague. That you'll give me what I want. Why decides what I want?"

"Nonsense. I'm not quibbling. You want the identity of the murderer and the motive. I'll give you those."

"Any evidence?"

"Enough to satisfy you. And some of it I don't think you'll ever get unless you get it here and soon."

"Is it that thing in the safe?"

"Oh no, you could get that yourself in about 24 hours. It took me 23. I'll have to pry off a lid to get the evidence I'm speaking of."

Cramer eyed him a moment longer and said, "Shoddy."

"Without reservation, no interference or protest from you."

"Right. Shoddy."

Wolfe opened his eyes at me. "Archie, get Mr. Barrett on the phone."

"Donny or Dad?"

"Mr. Barrett, Senior."

Neya Tormic blurted, "You must not."

As I got at the phone Wolfe shushed her while I fiddled around with three different numbers before I finally reached the desired party at the Thistle Club. She subsided when Wolfe got on the phone.

"Mr. Barrett? This is Nero Wolfe. I'm calling to fulfill a promise. I told you that if I should find it necessary to interfere with your business I'd let you know in advance. I'm afraid I'm not giving you much notice. I'm going ahead now. No, please, please, that won't help matters any. At my office. Yes, yes, I'll consent to that. No! If your son is there with you, you'd better bring him along. Yes. We'll be expecting you within 15 minutes."

(To Be Continued.)

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Lewis Charges 'Intrigue' In Labor Bill

Says Manufacturers And A. F. L. Planned Norton Amendments

By the United Press
C. I. O. President John L. Lewis charged last night that Wagner Act amendments approved by the House Labor Committee are "the fruit of an unholy intrigue between anti-union manufacturers and A. F. L. craft union leaders blinded by partisan venom."

He said the four amendments sponsored by Chairman Mary T. Norton (Democrat) of New Jersey, of Labor Committee and endorsed last night by A. F. L. President William Green, are "a dastardly attempt by A. F. L. leaders and their anti-union allies to put a competing labor organization out of business through Congressional enactment."

The Norton changes among other things would increase the present N. L. R. B. membership from three to five, apparently in an effort to change some board policies to accord with views of President Roosevelt's latest appointee, Dr. William M. Leiserson.

Allows Craft Vote

They also would require Labor Board certification of craft votes, if a majority of the craft votes for separate representation. The board now may set up large industrial units, lumping in several craft groups if it believes that the larger unit will best serve the interests of all the workers.

Other amendments would permit employers to petition for collective bargaining elections when "caught in the middle" by rival labor organizations, each of which claims a majority, but is unwilling to ask an NLRB determination of its membership, while another would freeze results of a board election for at least one year.

Lewis said he spoke for both the C. I. O. and its political arm, labor's Nonpartisan League. The craft amendment in particular, he said, is "a declaration of war on the industrial unions of the C. I. O. and will be vigorously fought as such to the very existence of our organizations."

Lewis Condemns All

Green in effect aligned the A. F. of L. with the Labor Committee in opposition to most of the amendments proposed by Representative Howard W. Smith's Labor Board investigating committee, while another would freeze results of a board election for at least one year.

The maneuvering between the rival labor factions came while the Norton adhering to the amendments would move for suspension of the House rules so that their amendments would not have to go through the Rules Committee, a majority of the members of which favor the Smith proposals.

Smith yesterday introduced an amendment to the Corrupt Practices Act which would prohibit unions from contributing money in Federal elections and bar labor organizations, their officers or any political committee of which an officer is a member, from soliciting or receiving campaign funds from union workers.

Club to Register W. Va. Voters

West Virginia's 12,000 absentee voters in Washington may register for the coming primary elections—May 14—at newly established headquarters of the West Virginia Democratic Club, 219 Fifth street northwest, it was announced yesterday.

All West Virginians were urged by W. W. Arbuckle, club president, to obtain registration forms immediately. Clerical aid and notary service will be provided at the headquarters. Office hours will be from 9 a. m. to 11 p. m. from now until the elections.

Bridge



British Capital Shift to Canada Seen Peril to U. S. Neutrality

Flannery, Speaking at Dinner in Honor Of Admiral Stark, Says Transfer Planned If Allies Face Defeat Would Involve Us

Representative J. Harold Flannery (Democrat), of Pennsylvania, charged last night that the British plan to move their capital from London to Canada if they suffer sharp reverses, thus involving the United States in the war.

Speaking at a dinner at the Wardman Park in honor of Admiral H. R. Stark, chief of naval operations, Flannery warned that in such an event the safety of the United States "would depend upon the might of the United States Navy."

"In the world war," he said, "the French shifted their capital from Paris to Versailles. If the British today are threatened with defeat, they will move their capital from London to Canada."

"Then we will be in the war whether we like it or not."

"Our freedom, our democracy, all depend upon the might of the United States Navy. It is good that we have a calm, abiding confidence in the ability of Admiral Stark, the commander of our great fleet."

The Pennsylvania Congressman spoke at the fourth annual banquet of the Luzerne County, Pa., Club of Washington.

Admiral Stark, a native of Luzerne County, told the group that the Navy's neutrality patrol has run down a great many rumors of foreign submarines in American waters and found some of them to be true.

"Most of the rumors," he said, "have proven to be false, however."

Housewives Favor Newspaper Ads, Survey Indicates

New Brunswick, N. J., April 4 (P). Prof. Frank Hutchinson of the Rutgers University Department of Journalism said today a survey of 286 New Brunswick and Highland Park housewives showed that 9 out of 10 believed newspaper advertising more helpful to them than radio advertising.

Hull Proposes Arbitration In Oil Dispute

Invoking of Treaty With Mexico Called Setback for Britain

By Walter Fitzmaurice

International News Service Staff Writer.
Despairing of a settlement of the oil expropriation dispute by negotiation between Mexico and the companies, the United States has formally proposed its arbitration, it was learned last night.

Official quarters disclosed that Secretary of State Hull has handed Mexican Ambassador Najera a note invoking the Washington Arbitration Treaty of 1923 as the immediately transmitted the note to strident for settlement, Najera Mexican Foreign Minister Hay.

Setback for Britain

Diplomatic quarters here viewed Hull's move as a serious setback for British diplomacy. Britain had hoped and expected the State Department to get recompense for British as well as American companies in any negotiations, and to that end severed diplomatic relations with Mexico when expropriation was proclaimed.

Officials here said consideration of the \$215,000,000 British Shell properties in arbitration under the Washington Treaty was precluded by the treaty's own terms. Britain, one official said, must therefore, "shift for herself."

Hull acted in the face of a declaration brought here by Najera from Mexican President Cardenas that Mexico considered the controversy a domestic question, not susceptible to international arbitration.

May Affect Campaign

However Cardenas responds, Latin-American experts predicted Hull's note, if published, will exert marked effect upon the current Mexican political campaign.

Cardenas and Gen. Avila Camacho, the Cardenas-supported candidate for president, the experts pointed out, are assuring the electorate the State Department's protracted silence on the oil expropriation indicates the United States at least condones the expropriation.

Hull's note, the experts pointed out, should expose these claims and enable the conservative candidate, Gen. Almazan, to contend that Cardenas' policy has seriously impaired Mexican relations with the United States.

'Burned Up'

No Air-Conditioning For Sayre in Manila

By the United Press
Manila, April 4.—Francis B. Sayre, U. S. high commissioner to the Philippines, is "burned up" about the action of an economy-minded Congress in slashing \$18,000 from the budget estimate for maintenance of the high commissioner's Manila establishment.

He surveyed the bleak, barren outlines of the huge concrete structure which became his official residence this year, cocked an eye at the high altitude record of Manila thermometers and deplored the immobilizing of plans to install an air-conditioning plant in the building. Without air-conditioning the residence will be something like a blast furnace on the equator.

The house has other interesting features. Its plans and specifications were drawn up in Washington and Manila contractors whistled when they saw them.

Blueprints called for a reinforced concrete building, built to withstand earthquake shocks of such intensity that any other building in the islands would be razed. It was ordered built to resist typhoons of such strength that, should one come, the Philippines would be practically stripped of occupants and habitation.

But there are no eaves to carry off the heavy wash of violent rainstorms. Manila's weather, being what it is, employees seeing the first drop of rain will start bounding around shutting windows, but by the time they have traversed half of the long corridors the rest of the rooms will be so wet it won't matter whether the windows are shut or not.

Villanova Group Hears Speakers

Senator Mead and Representative Somers, of New York, spoke briefly at a dinner meeting of Villanova College undergraduates and alumni at the Capitol Park Hotel last night.

Guests included Third Assistant Postmaster General Black, Representative Sheridan, of Pennsylvania, and priests of the Augustinian College here.

Britain Firm With Japan On Blockade

Threats Only Bring Promise to Respect Tokyo's Sensibilities

London, April 4.—The British reply to veiled Japanese threats that an attempt to enforce the naval contraband control in the northeast Pacific might be met by naval action was a polite, firm statement to the effect that Britain would respect Japanese sensibilities, but intended to continue to exercise its rights as a belligerent.

It is admitted here that informal contacts between the two nations have revealed Japanese objections to any exercise of British naval power in the waters surrounding their islands—objections which presumably would include British attempts to extend the blockade to shipments which might eventually reach Germany via Vladivostok and the transiberian railway.

It was learned today British contraband control authorities are seriously worried about exports of rubber from the Netherlands East Indies. It is understood that the rubber goes to Japan and then is reexported to Russia, eventually reaching Germany. British negotiations with the Netherlands have apparently failed and the next step may well be the stoppage by British warships of some merchant vessels engaged in the trade.

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Tokyo, April 4.—The Japanese reaction to the parliamentary debate in London upon the speech of Sir Robert Leslie Craigie, the British ambassador, who last week spoke of the "common aims of Japan and Great Britain" is summarized in a headline in the Tokyo Asahi, reading: "British government confirms Ambassador Craigie's speech. No change in the British attitude towards Chungking. Delicate statement by Lord Halifax in Parliament."

The Japanese realize that British-American policies regarding China are identical, and with war raging in Europe, the British government will not sacrifice its friendly relations with the United States for

anything that Japan can do. But the European war also forms the compelling reason why Great Britain will do everything possible to prevent Japan from drifting into Germany's orbit.

That Great Britain would make friendly advances to Japan is therefore expected, and the press contends that it is up to the government to make the best use of its opportunities.

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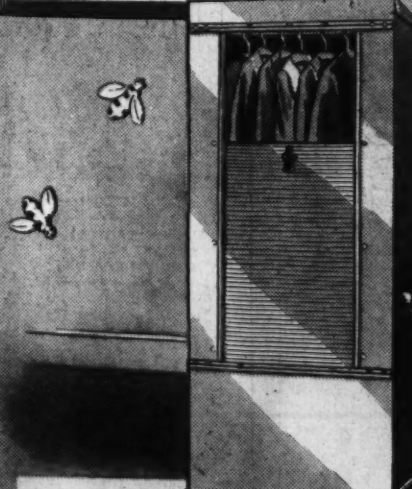
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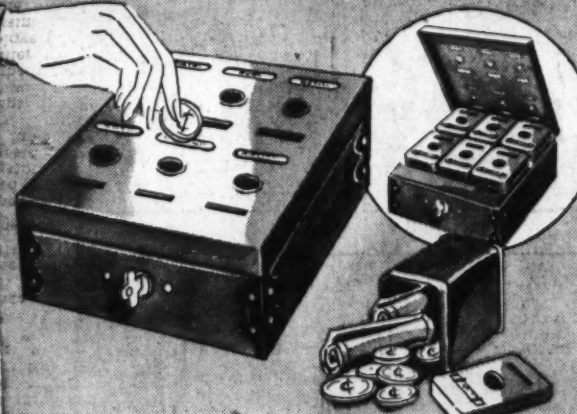
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